Weather
Cloudy, cold Monday night. Fair and warmer Tuesday

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FURIOUS BATTLE RAGES IN CASSINO

Russ May Soften Peace Terms for Finland

MOSCOW OKEH EXPECTED FOR REVISED DEMAND

New Conditions Seen As Much More Acceptable To Helsinki

ARMISTICE STILL LIKELY

Stalin, Apparently Has No Desire To Put End To Peace Discussions

BULLETIN

LONDON, March 20 — The Finnish radio, quoting the semi-official newspaper Helsinki Sanomat, today confirmed reports that considerable modifications have been made in Soviet peace terms "and the outlook is now better."

The modifications include a provision that the Finnish army will withdraw to the old 1940 border after—and not before—a peace treaty is signed, Sanomat said.

STOCKHOLM, March 20—An official softening of Russia's peace terms to Finland, embodying stipulations now known as "the Stockholm modifications" and containing proposals believed much more acceptable to Helsinki than the original conditions, was believed forthcoming today.

Prominent Russian quarters in Stockholm declared that Premier Marshal Joseph V. Stalin is expected to advise Finland in the immediate future that these modifications, now having only unofficial standing, actually possess "the full approval of Moscow."

According to these sources, the two most important of the modified terms are:

First—a stipulation that Finnish forces need not retire to the 1940 frontier before the complete peace negotiations are ended, and,

Secondly—a softening of the demand concerning the internment of the six or eight German divisions in Finland.

Softer Demands

These conditions, which many observers felt are far more acceptable to the Finns than were the original terms, soon will be presented to the Finns officially by Madame Alexander Kollontay, Soviet ambassador in Stockholm, it was said. These quarters stressed their belief that Stalin does not intend to snap deliberately the thread of contact established between the two countries.

Simultaneously, reliable sources declared that Finland today is sobered by a blunt warning yesterday from Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustav Von Mannerheim that it would be "militarily impossible" to hold the nation's lines if the

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OUR WEATHER MAN



LOCAL

High Sunday, 31.
Year ago, 60.
Low Monday, 24.
Year ago, 31.
Precipitation Sunday, .83.
Sun rises 6:35 a. m.; sets 6:44 p. m.
Moon rises 4:09 a. m.; sets 2:18 p. m.

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE

	High.	Low.
Akron, O.	26	13
Atlanta, Ga.	..	62
Bismarck, N. Dak.	29	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	22	10
Chicago, Ill.	28	22
Cincinnati, O.	31	24
Cleveland, O.	27	14
Dayton, O.	24	18
Denver, Colo.	38	11
Detroit, Mich.	23	14
Duluth, Minn.	28	—17
Fort Worth, Tex.	37	..
Huntington, W. Va.	..	26
Indianapolis, Ind.	25	..
Kansas City, Mo.	36	26
Los Angeles, Calif.	67	51
Louisville, Ky.	31	28
Miami, Fla.	84	..
Minn.-St. Paul, Minn.	33	3
New Orleans, La.	70	64
New York, N. Y.	27	18
Oklahoma City, Okla.	32	28
Pittsburgh, Pa.	27	14
Toledo, O.	23	17
Washington, D. C.	28	25

Yanks Fill Jungle With Dead Japs

Crack Troops Of Ohio's 37th Division Move Up Behind Tanks, Flame Throwers

AN ADVANCED SOLOMONS BASE, March 20—Butchery of fanatical Jap attackers of the American Empress Augusta bay perimeter on Bougainville is filling the jungle with pile after pile of enemy dead. One hundred and ninety-five more Nips died today in another futile assault.

With highranking officers cheering them on, like a football game rather than a game of life and horrible death, crack troops of the 37th division, behind tanks and armed with flame throwers and tommy guns, moved through piles of horribly stinking corpses to pour a tornado of fire and bullets into a Jap area just within our barbed wire defenses.

Reducing this Jap area, 100 yards by 100 yards, brought sights probably never seen in this theatre of war before.

Tank-mounted 75 millimeter guns blazed at Japs skulking within 10 and 20 yards of their muzzles.

One flame thrower reduced two pillboxes without pausing to reload his weapon.

It was not uncommon to see men, led by Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, of Columbus, Ohio, standing straight up as they advanced toward the enemy.

In the blazing, hundred yard square salient, any Jap firing would betray his position and insure his prompt destruction. The Japs were taken care of by a flamethrower platoon led by 2nd Lt. Thomas B. Allen, Savannah, Ga. Lt. Allen's platoon neither slept nor ate during two days in which they destroyed eight pillboxes and 36 Japs.

During their 48-hour action the platoon held a position on Hill 20 for two hours after they ran out of ammunition.

Technician Fifth Grade Rennie Wilson of Hazard, Ky., was the man who got two pillboxes without reloading his flamethrower. Realizing he had burned out the first pillbox without using more

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"BIG BILL THE BUILDER" DIES IN WINDY CITY

CHICAGO, March 20—The picturesque and turbulent career of William Hale Thompson, who in his 12 years as Chicago's mayor described himself as "Big Bill The Builder," was ended today.

Ill since Thursday when he suffered a heart attack, he died last night in his suite at the Blackstone hotel. He would have been 75 May 14. His last hours were spent under an oxygen tent.

He was three times mayor of Chicago, serving two four-year terms from 1915 to 1923 and his third and last term from 1927 to 1931, for which he was elected over William Dever.

A master showman, his bizarre campaign tactics kept Chicago—and the nation—amused, astonished and in constant wonderment as to what he would do next.

One of his most famous utterances come in his last successful campaign when he was charging in his daily speeches that King George was trying to "sneak" pro-British textbooks into the Chicago public schools. He followed up with the belligerent challenge:

"If King George comes over here, I'll bust him in the snoot!"

LABOR PARTY MOVES BEHIND FOURTH TERM

NEW YORK, March 20 — The right wing of the American Labor Party, which controls the ALP in New York state, pledged itself today to support President Roosevelt for a fourth term, Vice-President Henry A. Wallace for the running mate, and Sen. Robert F. Wagner for re-election.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED IN TANK-CAR COLLISION



FIVE AIRCRAFT WORKERS were injured when a 16-ton Army tank collided with this sedan in Los Angeles, Cal. Damage to the car, $800; to the tank, $2. The driver of the car told police that another car blocked his vision and he neither saw or heard the rumbling tank until it hit him. *(International)*

FIRING SQUAD ERASES PUCHEAU

Former Vichy Minister Pays With Life For Treason By Aiding Germans

BULLETIN

NEW YORK, March 20 — A last request by Pierre Pucheu, condemned former interior minister of the Vichy government, that he be permitted to give the commands to the firing squad which put him to death was granted, the CBS correspondent in Algiers said.

"The condemned man died courageously," the communique said.

ALGIERS, March 20 — Pierre Pucheu, former Vichy minister of the interior, was executed for treason by a French firing squad early today.

Pucheu, first puppet leader of the continent to be tried by his countrymen, was convicted "for collusion with the enemy" on March 11 by a special military tribunal. The court at that time flatly rejected a request by Pucheu's counsel to withhold its verdict until the liberation of France; a plea similar to that made on his behalf by Gen. Henri Honore Giraud.

The conviction of Pucheu, who at one time had charge of the French puppet police, was viewed as an indication of what probably is in store for many other collaborationists. He served as minister of the interior and production in Marshal Henri Petain's government from February, 1941, until April of the following year and as a result of his activity in that capacity was found guilty of five of 12 counts. Included was one of having imperiled the internal security of the state.

Pucheu, 45, son of a village tail-

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HARMAN WINS AIR MEDAL AS FORT GUNNER

Technical Sergeant Richard W. Harman, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harman of 160 West Mound street, has won the Air Medal. The presentation was made by his group commander, Colonel Hunter Harris, Jr. He is the top turret gunner on the ship, "Troublemaker", in an Eighth AAF Flying Fortress base in England.

Prior to entering the AAF in September, 1942, Sgt. Harman was a student at the University of Pittsburgh Law School where he received his A. B. degree in 1941. He received his gunner's wings in June, 1943.

The citation read: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by T/Sgt. Harman upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

CIRCLEVILLE AND ASHVILLE MEN LOST IN ACTION

A Circleville aerial navigator and an Ashivlle sergeant are missing in action against Germany, according to messages received by their parents from the War department.

The Ashville soldier is Sergeant Earl E. White, age 22, a veteran of fighting in the North African and Sicilian campaigns. He was reported missing as of February 8 in Italy.

Raymond Frenk, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frenk, former residents of Circleville, bailed out over France March 15 when his ship was shot down. He was a navigator on a Flying Fortress. Frenk has an aunt, Mrs. Dewey Speakman, in Circleville.

White had been in the service overseas several months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Ashville. He has three brothers, Delmer, Ashville, Lawrence White of Columbus and Corporal Marcellus White, North Africa, and three sisters, Mrs. Orville Ruh, Ashville, Mrs. William Rowe, Columbus, and Mrs. John Ford, Columbus.

LAVA FLOWING DOWN VESUVIUS THREATENS TOWN

NAPLES, March 20—Residents of at least one tiny town on the slopes of Mount Vesuvius prepared today to evacuate their homes as streams of molten lava inched toward them from the crater of that erupting volcano, now in the throes of its worst outbreak since 1906.

The lava streams still are issuing from the steaming crater without showing any signs of abatement and plans were made to evacuate residents of Toree Del Grecco, a half-mile from the center of the disturbance tomorrow.

Allied authorities also made plans to evacuate civilians from the village of Boscotrecase on the south slope of the mountain if the eruption does not halt soon. Late yesterday that village was visited by AMG officials and Professor Guiseppe Imbo, an expert on volcanic disturbances.

ARMY SETS FOOD SAVING MARK FOR HOUSEWIFE

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill., March 20—Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand, commanding officer of the 6th Service Command, announced today a mark at which the thrifty housewife may shoot.

Basing his statement on a report from Col. W. R. McKinnon, service command food service director, Gen. Aurand said efficiency in preparing and serving food for the Army has reduced the waste of all edibles to only about one ounce a man a day.

NO PRISONERS TENDENCY RISES

Both Huns And Japs Force Allied Nations Into Battle Butchery

WASHINGTON, March 20—Sen. Elbert Thomas (D) Utah said today that the work of agencies seeking to improve conditions of prisoners of war is being complicated by a growing tendency of nations to avoid taking prisoners.

As chairman of a senate military affairs subcommittee on war prisoners, Thomas has received information indicating that increasing ferocity of the war in nearly all theatres has created new conditions.

"There seems to be much less of a disposition to take prisoners now than in the last war, according to our information," said Thomas.

"It is a natural aftermath of the kind of war we are fighting—total war. It is made more pronounced by fear that the enemy will trick us."

The system used by the Japanese of sending troops into action on an expendable basis is the root of the situation in the Pacific, he said. The Japs have adopted it in the island warfare.

Many reports have been received in Washington, beginning with Guadalcanal, of the treachery of Japs who played dead or who turned on their captors after having ostensibly become prisoners.

But the tendency not to take prisoners also is prevalent in the European war, Thomas said.

The Russians have repeatedly charged the Germans with the slaughter of prisoners. Thomas said information is lacking now as to whether or not the Germans are exchanging prisoners.

Reports have been received,

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HARBINGER DAN McCLAIN BEATS SPRING TO CITY

Old Man Winter staged a nasty going-away party Monday and everyone was slipping, shivering and complaining in the worst storm of the season. That is, everyone except Dan McClain, the gas man. And the increased use of gas had not a thing to do with his cheery appearance. He has been urging the conservation of gas all Winter.

Dan was out on an early morning call northeast of town. He was back in the city at 9 o'clock with two dandelions picked from the roadside. Spring did not arrive until three hours and 49 minutes later.

KING PETER WEDS

LONDON, March 20—King Peter of Yugoslavia and Princess Alexandra of Greece were reported by reliable sources to have been married today.

VETO DECISION NEAR ON BALLOT FOR SOLDIERS

FDR Gets Advice From 42 States, But Fails To Give Hint As To Action

ISSUE STILL POLITICAL

Controversy Likely To Be Carried Into Coming National Campaign

WASHINGTON, March 20 — President Roosevelt neared a decision today on whether to veto the soldier vote bill passed by congress last week.

Mr. Roosevelt has received replies from 42 of the state governors' queries on validity of the supplemental federal ballot provided under the bill and messages from the remaining six executives should reach the White House in the next day or so.

In making public the replies from the 42 governors the President made no comment and no indication was given as to what action he will take on the measure which is predominantly states' rights.

Following congressional enactment of the bill, the President wired the governors asking whether the federal ballot is legal in their states and if not, would action be taken to authorize it in time to permit its use by members of the armed forces serving overseas.

The President has said his action would depend on whether the new bill provides any more soldiers the right to vote than does the present soldier vote law. He has asked congress to provide a full federal ballot act.

Legal In Six States

The messages from the 42 state heads disclosed that the federal ballot could be counted at present in only six states — California, Maryland, North Carolina, Florida, Alabama and Kansas.

Of the others, 13 indicated no action is planned to validate federal ballots. These were the governors of Iowa, Idaho, Illinois, Georgia, Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia, Arizona, Wisconsin, Colorado, Minnesota, Ohio and Montana.

Several governors said they would recommend state laws to conform with the federal act if Mr. Roosevelt signed the vote bill, but many were non-committal.

States late in sending their replies were Michigan, Texas, Wyoming, Oregon, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Under the new soldier vote bill

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SOLONS TURN WISTFUL EYES ON WAGE BOOST

WASHINGTON, March 20—Senators and representatives said wistfully today that things are getting pretty tough for a congressman and maybe their mothers should have raised them to be riveters.

The senate and house members may soon get a raise as a result of the growing congressional sentiment that legislators are the government's stepchildren and their $10,000 a year checks are inadequate in these wartimes.

Reps: Celler (D) N. Y., and White (D) Idaho, told the house that "ours is the only case where there is a successful ceiling on salaries despite the fact that the cost of living has gone up tremendously."

Celler served notice that he would propose a raise for congressmen in the next appropriations bill to come up before the house.

Senators admitted that things were getting tough for them these days both physically and financially and pointed out that their large senate office telephone bills were paid by them and not the government and that government income taxes snipped off at least a quarter of their salaries.

Convict Nazi Spy



CONVICTED for his participation in a Nazi spy ring headed by Grace Buchanan-Dineen, a counter spy working with the FBI, Dr. Fred W. Thomas, above, well-known Detroit obstetrician, faces a 16-year sentence in a federal penitentiary. *(International)*

30 DIE AS BUS DIVES IN RIVER

Big Car Skids During Storm And Plunges Into Icy Waters Of Passaic

PASSAIC, N. J., March 20 — Possibly 30 persons were killed today when a bus carrying between 30 and 40 passengers crashed into the icy waters of the Passaic river.

Shortly after the crash, police reported that only seven or eight persons aboard the ill-fated vehicle managed to fight their way out and escape. The bus rested in 18 feet of water and authorities issued an emergency call for divers.

The bus, enroute to Wellington, N. J., with early-morning commuters, apparently skidded on the icy pavements following an all-night blinding snow and sleet storm.

Police and emergency squads rushed to the scene with all available rescue apparatus.

The crash happened with such suddenness, according to police, that not a single passenger escaped before the bus plunged through the railing and toppled into the river.

Police and fire departments from Lodi, Clifton, Garfield and Passaic responded to the call for help, bringing diving and grappling equipment in the desperate hope that some of the passengers may have escaped fatal injury or drowning.

Roy Thomas, 54, a foreman in the rubber plant, narrowly missed death when—as he walked along the bridge—the careening bus struck him and sent him sprawling into the river.

Other pedestrians quickly rescued Thomas, but he was so badly shocked that he was unable to give any details of the accident.

BOY LIKES FILM AND STAYS FOUR DAYS IN THEATRE

CHICAGO, March 20 — Nine-year-old Norman Mazikowski appeared none the worse for his experience today, but he evidently was weak from hunger when he was discovered crouching under a box in the Crown motion picture theatre after being missing from home four days.

Norman declined to say how long he had been in the theatre, but Policewoman Helen Bowden said he probably had been in the theatre several days when the picture "This Is the Army" was the feature. The lad's only explanation was:

"I liked the picture."

NAZIS THROW MORE TROOPS INTO DEFENSE

Huns Claim Introduction Of New Anti-Tank Gun Against Allies

RUSS SURGE CONTINUES

More Than 40 Romanian Towns Fall To Reds—Japs Battered

By International News Service

A furious battle between Allied armor and infantry against the German defenders of Cassino raged today inside the bomb-levelled and shell-torn Italian city blocking the path of main Fifth Army forces to Rome.

Strong Nazi reinforcements were thrown into the fray and a gruelling fight progressed at the western edge of Cassino. The Nazis, headquarters of Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson said, succeeded in reinforcing their strongpoints in the embattled town.

Some success was achieved against the Allies when the Germans regained a lower feature on the slopes of Monstery Hill.

The German overseas news agency asserted that the Nazis are employing a new anti-tank gun, details of which still are secret. Headquarters said that fighting of a local character is going on in the Anzio beachhead area and the Nazi-controlled Paris radio claimed that "important Anglo-American troop movements" had been observed there.

Aircraft Active

Fighter-bombers supported the Allied ground forces and this type of craft also made sweeps against enemy shipping in the Adriatic. The Germans conducted more than 100 aerial sorties over the fighting area. Headquarters said 32 German craft were downed in actions which included bombardment of Nazi-held railway points, ports and strikes in daylight yesterday against Klagenfurt and Graz, Austria. The communique said 17 Allied craft were missing.

American bombers continued the aerial campaign against Europe by daylight today. The new onslaught forced radio stations in Germany to leave the air.

The daylight sorties followed night assaults on central and western Germany by Royal Air Force Mosquito bombers. None of the British craft was lost.

American twin-motored marauders and Allied fighters were known to be in action and are believed to have hit the Pas De Calais region of France once again.

Huns Hit England

The night air action included strikes by the Germans with fire bombs and explosives against East Anglia and the East Midlands and, according to a German report, the east coast port of Hull was attacked. British coastal batteries opened up against German shipping in the English channel and precipitated a cross-channel duel with German big guns.

The Red Army lumbered westward through broken German lines into Romanian Bessarabia. The advance was pressed after the Russians broke through Nazi positions on a 31-mile front and occupied more than 40 Romanian towns and villages.

Reds Press Ahead

The Red Army was in possession of a 60-mile strip along the east bank of the Dniester river separating Russia from Bessarabia and held a 30-mile bridgehead on the west bank.

The intensified battle action in Burma saw Allied warplanes strike against Jap communications over a wide area. Allied planes supported United Nations forces advancing southward along the Arakan peninsula in western Burma and those fighting the Jap offensive aimed at India.

Headquarters of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten revealed that the Japanese had employed planes in support of their land drive in the direction of Manipur state in India. The enemy craft hit the area of Imphal, capital of Manipur. Jap troops at several points crossed to the western banks of the Chindwin river.

Allied fighter planes struck at Jap positions throughout the

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the federal "bob tailed" ballot, not covering state offices, would be used for overseas troops only if legalized by states and if the voters had applied for state ballots and not received them by October 1. Otherwise existing electoral machinery of states would be used for absentee voters in the armed forces.

Political Issue

Politicos said the issue is still political and would be carried into the forthcoming presidential campaign, regardless of whether the bill is signed or vetoed.

Of particular significance in this connection are the replies of both Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, and Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, outstanding potentials for the Republican presidential nomination.

Dewey guaranteed a vote for every New York service man if Mr. Roosevelt signed the bill and if the Army and Navy would do its part of the job.

As did Dewey, Bricker indirectly urged the President to sign the bill, declaring it "will materially aid Ohio's citizens in the armed forces in exercising their franchise to the fullest extent."

INQUIRY CONTINUES IN THEFT, WRECK OF AUTO

Sheriff's officers of Pickaway and Jackson counties continued an investigation Monday in the theft of an automobile belonging to Ernest Downard, of Jackson.

The car was found Saturday in a wrecked condition on Route 104, five miles south of Route 22 and was brought to the Stout garage in Circleville. It had been driven into a guard rail.

W. G. Pontius, deputy sheriff, said there was evidence that two persons were riding in the machine at the time it was wrecked. One is believed to have been injured against the windshield.

KINGSTON

Mrs. Lloyd Evans pleasantly entertained her bridge club at her home on Friday evening. Those present to enjoy the game were: Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. Russell Wolfe, Mrs. Wallace Evans, Mrs. Orville Burlile, Mrs. Loring Hill, Mrs. Richard Harris, Mrs. Bernice Immell, Mrs. Charles Styers, Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mrs. Leeman Routt and Mrs. Jack Jamison.

At the close of the game a delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

Prizes for score were awarded Mrs. Harris, first, Mrs. Armstrong second, and Mrs. Hill third.

Kingston

Mrs. Jack Jamison and Mrs. Leeman Routt were shopping in Columbus on Monday. Mrs. Jamison went on to her home in Fairfield after visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Routt and son, Allan and Warner Cowens.

Kingston

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Immell and daughter of Cincinnati, were guests from Wednesday until Friday of Mrs. Immell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Routt.

Kingston

The Ne Plus Ultra Sunday school class will meet at the church on Tuesday evening, March 21 at 7:30. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Christine Ortman, Mrs. Will Raub, Mrs. D. H. Dreisbach, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, Mrs. Will Sheridan, Mrs. Leroy Wilkin and Mrs. Hallie Salter.

MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Wheat	1.64
No. 2 Yellow Corn	1.12
No. 2 White Corn	1.27
Soybeans	1.86
Cream, Premium	.50
Cream, Regular	.47
Eggs	.26

POULTRY

Heavy Hens	.24
Leghorn Hens	.20
Fries	.28
Old Roosters	.15

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WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
May—	172	172⅝	171⅞	172⅝
July—	168¾	168⅝	167⅞	168⅝
Sept—	166¼	167	166	167

OATS

	Open	High	Low	Close
May—	71⅝	81⅝	81⅛	81⅝
July—	78⅝	78⅝	78⅛	78⅝
Sept—	74⅛	74⅝	74⅛	74⅝

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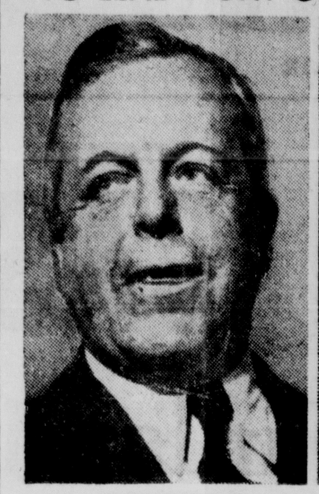
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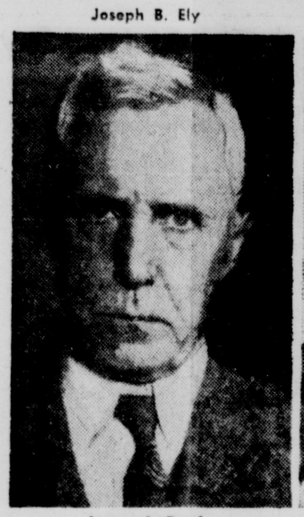
TO LEAD FIGHT ON FOURTH TERM



Joseph B. Ely



John J. O'Connor



James A. Reed



Henry Woodring

FOUR OF THE DEMOCRATS who will lead the fight against a fourth term for President Roosevelt are pictured above. Three—Harry Woodring of Kansas, chairman; former Congressman John J. O'Connor of New York, and former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, are members of the newly-established American Democratic National committee. The committee, Woodring said, has contacted former Gov. Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts who has announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. Woodrinig was once secretary of war under Roosevelt. *(International)*

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or who was killed in the first world war, won the grand prize in philosophy at school before going to war himself. He became a foreign relations officer with a French steel and munitions cartel in 1923, working in close cooperation with the Germans.

In 1936 he resigned to become a leader of the Fascist group under Jacques Doriot which was pro-German, anti-English and anti-Jewish. After France collapsed in 1940, Pucheu worked to help the Nazis boost production from the French war factories. Subsequently he was accused of sending hundreds of patriots to their death by labeling them communists.

He was the father of three daughters and a son.

MILTON MAY, 82, WIDELY KNOWN FARMER, DIES

Milton May, 82, a widely known farmer of Walnut township, died Sunday at 4:20 p. m., in Berger hospital where he had been a patient for the last 10 days. He was married May 17, 1922, to Effie R. Wells, who died in October, 1926.

Born September 25, 1861, he was the son of Emery and Mary Brown May. His father died when he was quite small and he was reared by an aunt, Miss Pauline Brown, Miss Brown, who will be 91 in April, and one brother, Ed May, survive and have made their home with Mr. May at the Walnut township residence. Other survivors are two nieces, Mrs. Virgil Brown, South Court street, and Mrs. Roy Riegel, Cedar Hill.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 3 p. m., at the Defenbaugh chapel with the Rev. G. L. Troutman officiating. Burial will be in Reber Hill mauseleum. Friends may call at the chapel Tuesday afternoon and until the hour of services. Pall bearers include Roy Davis, Merle Hettinger, Hugh Solt, Roy Riegel, Kenneth Riegel and Don Port.

BUY WAR BONDS

HUNS PLAN COUP TO BALK PEACE FOR ROMANIA

LONDON, March 20—A report that Nazi occupation officials plan to stage a coup d'etat, if necessary to keep Romania from making a separate peace reached London today.

The Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch datelined "Somewhere in Europe," said that Romanian circles feared Nazi overlords would instigate an Iron Guard coup designed to oust Premier Ian Antonescu should he "pay too much attention to the Allies."

MARTIN A. NEFF DIES AT HOME IN ADELPHI

Martin A. Neff, 69, died at 6.15 a. m. Monday at his residence in Adelphi. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and for the last 30 years had been a barber in Adelphi.

He was the son of Lewis and Emma Smith Neff.

Survivors include Mrs. Neff, the former Creola Jinks; four children, Mrs. Grand Greeno and Joseph Lewis Neff of Adelphi; Martin Luther Neff, in army service, stationed at Hotel Breslin, New York City; Mrs. Ernest Minor, Circleville RFD; one brother, Hugh Neff, Clearport, and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Congrove, Adelphi.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the Adelphi Methodist church with the Rev. I. C. Wright in charge of the services. Burial in Green Summit cemetery, Adelphi, in charge of the Defenbaugh funeral home.

J. E. DISBENNETT DIES

Jesse Edward Disbennett, 58, died of complications Monday at 7 a. m., at his home in Hocking county, near Haynes Post office. He is survived by his widow, Pansy Elizabeth Harmon; eight children, Rolland, Harry and Mrs. Isabell Lama of Laurelville; Lloyd and Marvin, of the U. S. Army; Harold, of the U. S. Navy; Ottis, of Idaho; Beaman of Laurelville; Mrs. Margaret Arledge of Kingston and Mrs. Nellie Smith of South Bloomingville. Services will be Thursday at 2 p. m., at the Haynes Methodist church with burial in Pleasant Ridge cemetery, East of Laurelville, in charge of the Defenbaugh funeral home.

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NO PRISONERS TENDENCY RISES

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Thomas said, that the Russians have "exterminator squads" whose duty it is to round up straggler Germans, partly to prevent loss of their own men from German snipers who may be left behind the lines during a retreat.

"The last reply from Japan shows how difficult it is to arrange proper treatment of war prisoners," Thomas continued. "We requested the Japanese government to permit the dating of postcards which are sent by prisoners to the United States.

"The Japanese replied that they were willing, but that control rested in the hands of the individual theatre commanders. The commanders might be lenient in one theatre and not in another."

The subcommittee plans to contact persons returned from Germany on the Gripsholm in order to gain additional evidence on treatment of prisoners by Germany.

"We had one American flier who was forced down in Germany tell us that a crowd gathered around shouting 'kill him' but the German soldiers protected him," said Thomas.

JOSEPH HIRT, 80, DIES AFTER LONG SICKNESS

Joseph Hirt, 80, of 132 Walnut street, died Monday at 4 a. m., in Berger hospital of organic heart disease after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Hirt served in the U. S. Army for 30 years and was in Cuba for the insurrection, and the Spanish-American war and fought in World War I. He was born in Circleville in 1863 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hirt. He was never married.

Mr. Hirt was a carpenter after his retirement from the army. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church.

His survivors include four nephews, Frank A. Lynch of South Court street; Edward E. Lynch of Columbus; Andrew M. Lynch of California and Joseph M. Lynch of Circleville, a member of the U. S. Army, and one half-brother, Edward Hirt of California.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 9 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church with the Rev. Fr. Edward E. Reidy officiating. Burial in the soldier's lot, Forest cemetery, in charge of the Albaugh funeral home. Friends may call at the Albaugh Chapel Tuesday evening.

Pall bearers will be members of the Howard Hall post, American Legion.

AUTOS CRASH SOUTH OF CITY, RIDERS UNHARMED

Two automobiles were involved in an accident Saturday afternoon on Route 23, seven miles south of Circleville.

A machine driven by Miss Louise Steele, 466 Charles street, Chillicothe, was forced to swerve sharply to avoid a collision with a Valley Public Service bus which stopped in front of her machine. A car driven by Sergeant Marvin Moll, Detroit, going in the same direction, then collided with the Steele automobile.

None of several persons riding in the two machines was injured.

4H CLUB NEWS in Pickaway County

Washington Hill Climbers

Washington Hill Climbers 4-H club met March 16 at the Washington township school to reorganize. Election of officers resulted in Fred Martin being chosen as president; David Bolender, vice president; Glen McCoy, secretary; Glen Storts, treasurer; Waldo Martin, news reporter, and Loring Leist, club leader.

Waldo Martin,
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Yanks Fill Jungle With Dead Japs

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than half his load, he switched off the release and hurried to answer another call for a flamethrower. He burned out the second strong point in short order.

Lt. Allen said of the flamethrowers:

"Most Japs are afraid of these things. Many came out of their pillboxes with their hands up, Muttering something about Tojo."

Gen. Beightler recalled a moment of great frustration during the attack, but with a twinkle in his eye. The general said:

"I've been trying to get a Jap officer's sword ever since the Munda campaign. Suddenly, during the action, I spotted one. I made a dive for it, but a private beat me to it by inches."

TAYLOR HOLDS HEARING

John S. Taylor, Columbus, referee for the board of review for the Bureau of Unemployment compensation, conducted hearings in two cases in the office of Common Pleas Judge Meeker Terwilliger Monday. Taylor said a question of availability for work was involved.

Advance food supplies for 272 days are needed for every U. S. overseas fighter.

COURT NEWS

Probate Court

Estate of Hariett Louella Hedges, Saltcreek township, determination of inheritance tax; no tax.

Estate of Hariett Louella Hedges, first and final accounts filed.

Estate of Mary Ann, Boworth Circleville, final account approved.

Recorder's Office

Raymond E. Rowland et al to Ross A. Jelkyl, quit claim deed.

Ross A. Jelkyl to Ray E. Rowland et al, quit claim deed.

Estate of Charles C. French, deceased to Farris Quesenberry et al, 15,900 square feet, New Holland.

Thomas Dunn et al to Franz T. Stone, three-fourths acre, Monroe township.

Caroline M. Morton et al to Rudolph M. Stout et al, one-half acre, Saltcreek township.

Frank Peters et al to Berkley D. Capper et al, lot 54, Circleville.

Estate of Hariett Louella Hedges, deceased, to George Hedges et al, certificate of transfer.

Mary F. Dowden et al to William Weiler et al, 64.86 acres, Wayne township.

Loretta McGinnis to William Hickey et al part lot 344, Circleville.

Ross S. Templin, trustee to Alonzo S. Williamson et al, 67.88 acres, Deercreek township.

Estate of Nellie B. Baker, deceased, to John S. Baker et al, certificate for transfer.

Charles F. Goeller to Clarence Waite et al, part lot 426, Circleville.

Charles F. Goeller to Edwin B. Wilson, part lot 435, Circleville.

Ernest Hanawalt et al to Jesse Pendelton et al, 67.90 acres, Monroe township.

Mary Wilson to Anna Mae Temple, lot 1565, Circleville.

Earl V. Clark et al to Perry Ogburn et al, 68.87 acres, Monroe township.

Opal L. Heacock et al to Walter G. Raub et al, lot 1416, Circleville.

William Hickey et al to Ben H. Gordon part lots 316-317, Circleville.

Virgil Bowdle et al to Eugene N. Bowdle et al, 5.17 acres, Deercreek township.

Fred H. Fee, sr., to Walter E. Fee et al, quit claim deed.

Grace M. Carper to Edward Rutter et al, part lot 1528, Circleville.

Estate of Robert Glasscock Peters, deceased, to Della Brinker Peters, certificate for transfer.

Estate of Della Brinker Peters, deceased, to Helen Bumgarner et al, certificate for transfer.

Donna Rinehart et al to Francis Rutherford, lots 15 and 16, Williamsport.

Bertha L. Noecker to United States of America, quit claim.

Dennis E. Brinker et al to A. Cecil Noecker, 156.63 acres, Walnut township.

Henry Legg to Henry David Legg, undivided one half interest in 83 square poles and one half acre, Saltcreek township.

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MOSCOW OKEH EXPECTED FOR REVISED DEMAND

New Conditions Seen As Much More Acceptable To Helsinki

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Soviets open a full-scale offensive. His warning, according to these quarters, was delivered directly, and with no attempt at minimizing its gravity, to the Finnish government.

Still Negotiating

Diplomatic observers in the Swedish capital meanwhile saw in Adolf Hitler's newspaper interview yesterday, concerning King Gustav's appeal to Finland to seek peace, proof that the Germans believe Russo-Finnish contact has not been broken despite Helsinki's reported rejection of the Soviet terms.

The interview, arranged by the German propaganda ministry, was published in Stockholm and in three Finnish papers.

Hitler's betrayed eagerness in attempting indirectly to warn the Finns of the penalties for making a separate peace also is believed due to influenec Moscow to give Helsinki additional time in which to consider the modified terms.

BUY WAR BONDS

NAZIS THROW MORE TROOPS INTO DEFENSE

Huns Claim Introduction Of New Anti-Tank Gun Against Allies

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Arakan - Kalandan - Mayu areas and dive-bombers attacked the Buthidaung area. On the ground the Allies made further progress along the Mayu mountain ridge.

An announcement by Gen. Douglas MacArthur said all vital areas in the Admiralty islands in the Southwest Pacific were in firm control of American forces which slew hundreds of Japs to capture the Nipponese bastion of Lorengau on Manus Island.

Heavy blows were delivered from the air in this theatre with strikes at the Jap-held naval base of Surabaya on the Dutch East Indies island of Java and Wewak, principal remaining enemy stronghold on the north coast of New Guinea.

CAROLYN D. McGHEE DIES AT HOME OF PARENTS

Carolyn Dianne McGhee, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGhee of Muhlenberg township, died suddenly Sunday at 8:30 p. m. at the home near Pherson. The mother is the former Evelyn Kneisley. Surviving besides tre parents are two sisters, Marilyn 5, and Marcella, 4.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a. m. at the Defenbaugh funeral home with the Rev. Clarence Swearingen of the First Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Darbyville cemetery.

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Physical Fitness To Be Subject of Parley By District Educators

A physical fitness program for schools of the district, including Pickaway county will be discussed at a meeting April 1 at the Deshler-Wallick hotel Columbus.

Organization of leaders for eight counties embracing the district will be completed and state, district and county recreation programs outlined.

The Pickaway county leaders who expect to attend the meeting are Miss Geraldine Conrad, Harrison township high school and Judson Lanman, Walnut township high school.

W. F. Bernlohr, chairman of district leaders for the recreational and physical fitness program, asks that the county leaders be prepared to report on their local problems. He urged also that they be able to list the things being done or that should be done and to emphasize special conditions which may exist.

Paul E. Landis, director of physical fitness program and state supervisor of health, physical education, recreation and safety and John B. Vanwhy, assistant to Mr. Landis, and others will discuss the meeting.

On Gripsholm



DOUGLAS C. MACARTHUR II, nephew of General MacArthur, said "it's simply swell to get home after an absence of six years," when he arrived in New York aboard the liner Gripsholm along with 661 other repatriates. MacArthur was a secretary of the embassy at Vichy. With him is his dog, Nuki. *(International)*

ASHVILLE

Finals of the Ashville inter-class basketball tournament will be held Monday evening. In the opening game the Sophomore boys meet the Juniors in a game to decide the consolation winner. The girls' finals between the Seniors and Sophomores will be next on the program, followed by the boys' championship game between the 7th and 8th grades and the Freshmen.

Ashville

The Knights of Pythias Lodge will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Esquire rank will be conferred on a class of candidates.

Ashville

John P. Courtright and daughter, Susan, of Marion visited Mrs. Laura Courtright over the week end.

Ashville

Private First Class Leroy H. Berry of Camp Robinson, Arkansas, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berry last week.

Ashville

Russ Gregg, "Dick" Messick and "Dick" Hudson attended the class A regional tournament at Dennison Friday.

Ashville

The local P.-T. A. will meet Thursday. An interesting program has been prepared.

Ashville

The Ashville basketball team will be honored at the annual athletic banquet to be held Friday evening. Program plans are not yet completed.

RATION BOARD CITES RULES ON USE OF COUPONS

Motorists who have been using their A-ration books for occupational driving will have to make application at their local War Price and Rationing Board to recover in supplemental allotments the amount of occupational mileage lost through the recent reduction in coupon value, OPA offices disclosed today.

At the same time it was announced that some drivers have the mistaken idea that the value of their A coupons had been cut. They still will be good for three gallons of gasoline but the series must last three months instead of two as heretofore.

The OPA also announced that effective April 1, R-coupons for non highway users will not be valid at filling stations. Therefore non highway users who purchase at service stations should, before April 1, exchange their R for 1 gallon E coupons at the local War Price and Rationing Board. The purpose of this change is to plug leaks into the black market, it was said.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



Jim S. Morrison reports a new rating. He is now torpedoman's mate, third class. He also wishes to thank all his friends back home for the many birthday greetings just received. His address is: Jim S. Morrison T. M. 3/c, Receiving Station, Key West, Florida. Young Morrison entered service last July.

Private First Class Melvin G. Manbevers of Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, is spending a 15-day furlough with his wife and daughter at their home in Circleville and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Manbevers of Washington township.

The Last Laugh

Concerning those who laugh last is the story of the British tar who boasted to United States sailors at a Manhattan bar that things were better in Britain. When he awoke with a hangover and a pain in his chest the following morning, he discovered he was tattooed with the United States flag and the words, "God Bless America."

Jack Ater returned Sunday to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ater, Clarksburg. He was promoted recently to the rank of sergeant and is attached to C. H. 303rd infantry, APO 445. Jack, who is 19, is a graduate of Clarksburg high school in the class of 1942 and was employed by the State Highway department prior to his induction February 24, 1943. His brother, Joseph S. Ater, aviation student, has completed his pre-flight training at San Antonio, Texas.

Lieutenant Ernest D. (Snapper) Ankrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ankrom of Darbyville, will have a birthday anniversary April 13. Cards should be addressed: Lieut. Ernest D. Ankrom 0-1318639, Inf. Co. D, APO 15,200, in care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

John G. Beck, son of Mrs. Mary G. Beck, West Main street, has just arrived at Corsicana Field from the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas, as a member of class 441. A/C Beck has been assigned for primary flight training to the 301st A.A.F. Flying Training Detachment, commanded by Captain Leonard S. Dysinger, one of the many Primary Flying Schools in the Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command.

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MEXICAN GIRL, 15, A LIVING SACRIFICE TO ANGER OF HUICHILOBO, MOUNTAIN GOD

By JACK STARR-HUNT and SUZANNE GRAY HANSON

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—Only 90 miles away from Mexico's modern capital and just 300 feet off the much-traveled highway from Mexico City to Acapulco has been discovered the republic's newest sensation, Maria, the human dog (la perra humana).

Maria, known to her fellow villagers as the "Daughter of the Scorpion," has been chained hand and foot to a tree stump for the 15 years of her life. This poor, half-grown girl, now demented, playing the role of protagonist in a story out of darkest Africa, has been sacrificed to appease avenging gods who kicked up a torrential rain and hurricane on the eve of her birth 15 years ago.

It was in 1928 when the rest of the world was giddy with spending and verging on the brink of financial disaster, when the natives of the miserable, sprawling little mountain rimmed village of Acuitlipan faced a crisis, too.

Huichilobo, Lord of the Mountains, a native god, was angry. He was fed up with the misdemeanors of the male inhabitants of Acuitlipan.

Rain washed through the rocky ravines carrying most of the tillable soil. Lightning zigzagged across the sky and left jagged and charred slices in the pine woods encircling Aquitlipan. Pampas grass thatched roofs of the houses became mere wisps of straw in a swirling gale.

Prettiest Maiden Pays

Juana, prettiest maiden of Acuitlipan, huddled terrified in the woods after the tempest had shaken her hut to a rubble of stones.

She was going to have a baby soon.

Each crash of lightning, each bolt of thunder sent her blindly stumbling from tree to tree seeking safety. The whine of the wind in the trees became of multitude of voices taunting and condemning her . . .

When the morning sun rose over Mexico's two snow-capped volcanoes plainly visible from Acuitlipan and the storm was but dew on the grass the villagers found Juana battered and bleeding and entirely crazed.

They carried her to a nearby hut and stripped off her torn and mud-stained clothes. They bathed the scratches and wounds on her young body. And they found (so they say today) the sign of the scorpion on her breast.

Ordinarily, the Indians would have thought nothing of a scorpion bite and would have bathed the wound with herbs. They would have forgotten the whole thing and left Juana to bear her baby and recover her senses in the course of time.

But the sign of the scorpion was a message from Huichilobo.

Juana could not be sacrificed. Only virgins were acceptable to Huichilobo. It must be Juana's child.

So in a few hours when Juana produced Maria the whole problem was solved and the poor baby did not have a chance from her first breath of life.

And the witches of the village agreed to keep Maria as a living human sacrifice so that in the future Huichilobo had only to look upon Maria and know that all of Acuitlipan was contrite for its sins.

The years passed and Maria grew from sheer force of nature which even a diet of water and tortillas could not retard. Wind, cold, rain and tropical sun were all the same to her.

Today at 15 she looks more like an African Negro than like her fellow countrymen. Incredibly thin legs and arms look like pipe cleaners stuck into a rectangular body. Her head, much too large for her undeveloped figure, is covered with kinky, close-cut hair.

Several months ago Jesus J. Barroso, an explorer of the Everest club, was tramping through this mountainous valley that opens onto the fertile plains around Cuernavaca. He was tired and stopped before the rustic gate in front of Juana's home.

It was a typical pastoral scene with small children playing before a crude stone hut. Cows, pigs, chickens and a few lean dogs added to the picture.

Jesus was thirsty and he pushed open the gate and asked the children for water.

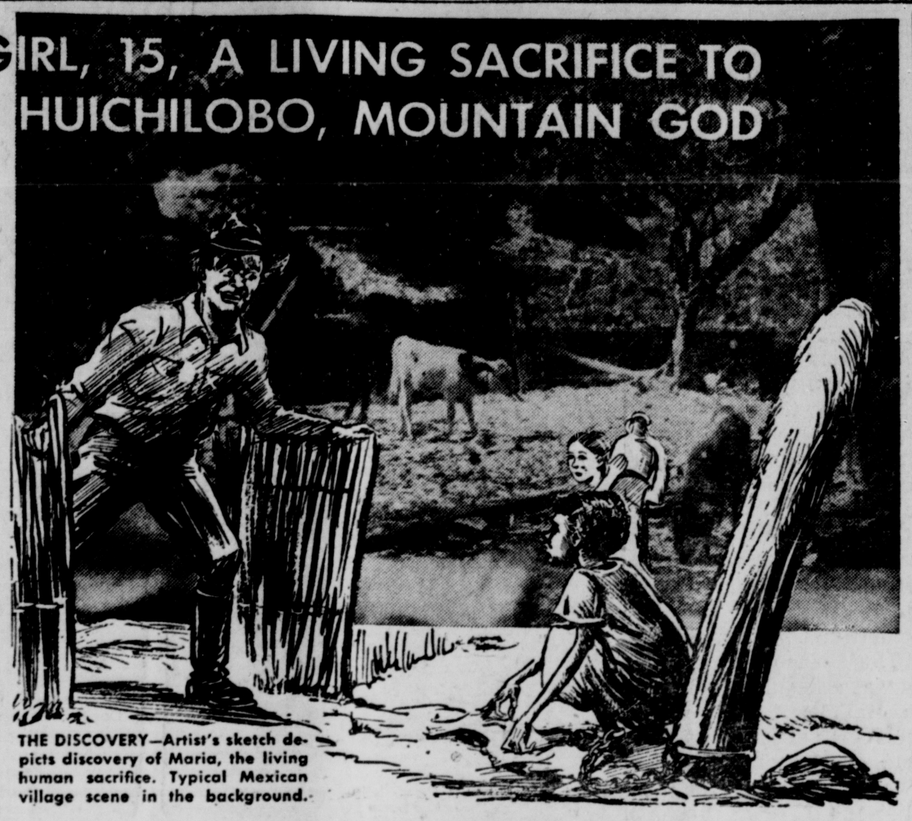
And then he saw Maria. Clanking her chains she moved toward him for only the two feet leeway allowed her. She grinned vacantly, blubbered something and then with a gutteral growl stuffed a dirty burlap sack into her mouth as though trying to hide the awful thing that she was.

Hours of talk with families and frequent conferences with village potentates could not convince any of them that Maria could be released without displeasure to the gods nor without bringing certain disaster on the peaceful village of Acuitlipan.

"It was written so," they all say with finality.

Famous Mexican city doctors have examined Maria and believe that release and normal existence away from the scene that has so indelibly marked her feeble mind would cure her. Thus far, the government has not yet tried to cope with superstition and witchcraft.

But "it was written" and Maria probably will go on whining for tortillas and water under a blistering sun for a life-time while Huichilobo peacefully beats a tom tom in his make-believe mountain hideout.



THE DISCOVERY—Artist's sketch depicts discovery of Maria, the living human sacrifice. Typical Mexican village scene in the background.



THE "HUMAN DOG"—A photo of Maria, the doomed "Daughter of the Scorpion." Note chain by which the young girl is confined to post.

25 CHOSEN FOR DUTY AS COMMON PLEAS JURORS

Names of 25 persons for jury service during the remainder of the current court term were drawn Saturday under direction of Judge Meeker Terwilliger as follows:

Circleville: C. C. Heffner, Isaac Morris, H. E. Betz, Russell Palm, Mrs. John Boggs, R. M. Leach, Charles Gusman, A. J. Dunkel, George Griffith, Walter Kindler.

Ashville: Mrs. Stanley Bowers, William Cromley.

Derby: Harry Vincent.

New Holland: Ellis Arnold, Florence French.

Orient: G. B. Gulick.

Mt. Sterling: Earl Liston.

Tarlton: Ella Mae Jenkins.

Williamsport: Floyd Hughes, Elizabeth Tootle, Ella Schleich, Merrill Carmean, Royal Hammond, Olive Hurst, Shirley Betts.

JOSEPH SMITH FUNERAL

Funeral services for Joseph Smith who died at his home in Adelphi March 17 were conducted Monday at 3 p. m. at the Adelphi Methodist church with the Rev. I. C. Wright officiating. Burial in charge of the Defenbaugh funeral home was in Green Summit cemetery.

62 RECORDS FILED

Mrs. Florence Campbell, county recorder, reported the filing of 62 papers in her office last week. Included were 12 real estate mortgages, 18 real estate mortgage cancellations, eight miscellaneous papers and 24 chattels.

Dogs, birds and other animals borrowed for opera house productions are paid a regular fee of $1 an hour for their services.



Honor Scrolls To Be Awarded Leaders In Fourth War Loan Drive

Pickaway county firms and their employees contributing to the success of the recent Fourth War Loan drive will receive scrolls from the Treasury Department, R. C. McAlister, chairman of the War Finance Committee, said Monday.

The Container Corporation exceeded its quota by several thousand dollars and the John Eshelman and Sons Company, the Silex Company, the Ralston Purina Company and the Winorr Canning Company also had outstanding records in the purchase of extra bonds by their employees.

Congratulations and thanks of the Treasury department will go to the chairmen and members of the committees as follows:

John Eshelman and Sons: Leslie Rihl, chairman; Harold Goldsberry, Jim Binkley, Charles Styers.

Silex Company: Mrs. Annabelle Grubb.

Ralston Purina Company: Robert Norpoth, chairman; Lee Cook.

Winorr Canning Company: C. R. Barnhart, Emmitt Barnhart.

Container Corporation: Norbert Cochran, chairman; Lin Baughman, Frank E. Wantz, Arthur P. McCoard, Vernon Hawkes, John Moore, Carl Daubenmire, Harold Wolf, Luther Walton, Carl Thomas, Lewis Sharpe.

POLICE IN HUNTINGTON TO PROBE AUTO THEFT

Police Chief William F. McCrady and Patrolman Elmer Merriman were in Huntington, W. Va., Saturday where they investigated the theft of the automobile belonging to William G. Sampson, R. R. 2, Circleville, which was taken February 18 from a parking place at Main street and Western avenue.

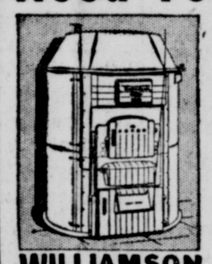
Richard Johnson, age 16, of Huntington, who was apprehended by the Huntington police and who subsequently admitted taking the automobile, was turned over to federal authorities who will prosecute him under the Dyer act.

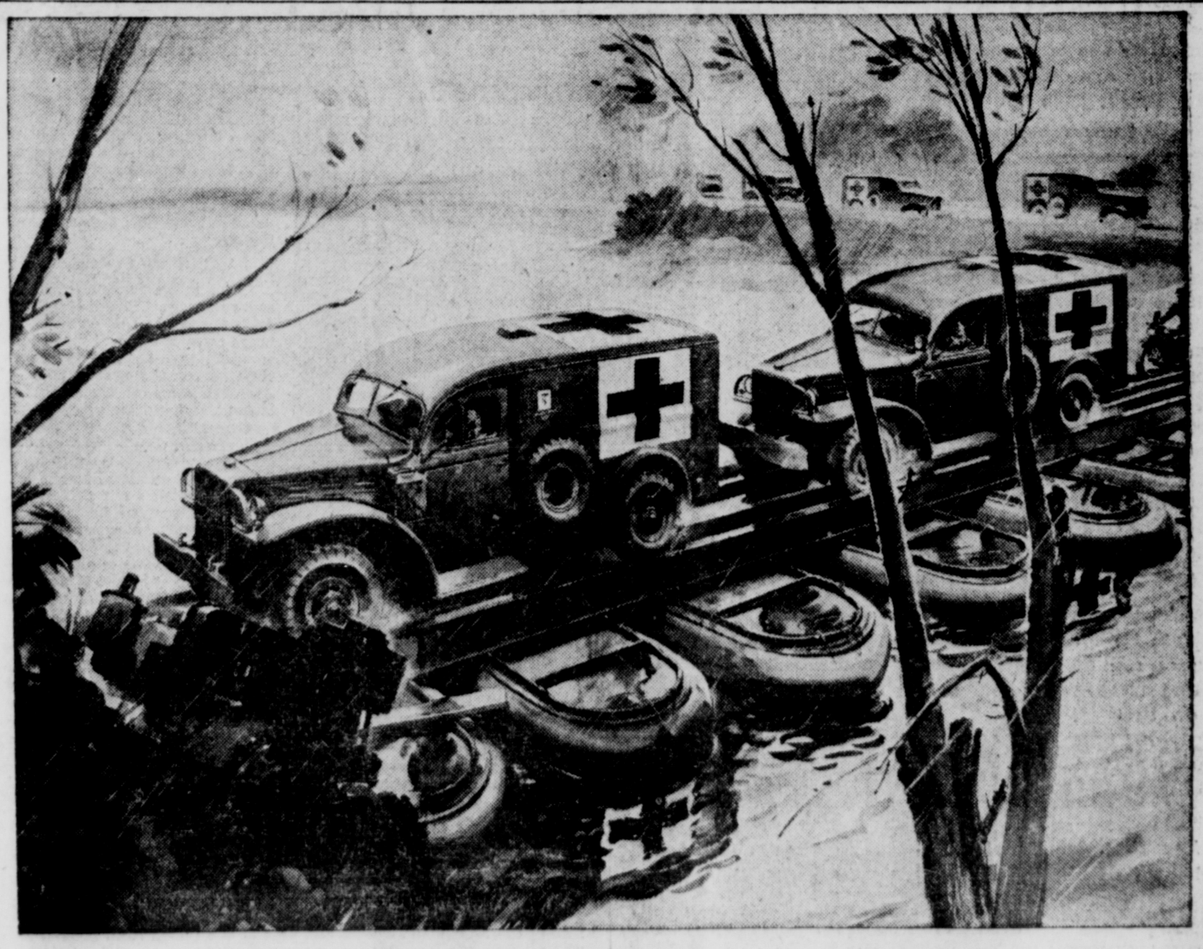
The local police were informed that Johnson also was accused of stealing an automobile in Huntington and abandoning it in Chillicothe.

Johnson said he had been visiting a relative in Pickaway county and took Sampson's machine to return to Huntington. A 14 year old Huntington youth also was involved in the theft.

Police said a radio had been taken from Sampson's machine and that a tire was flat.

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WAR PURPOSES

RUSSIA has been a powerful ally and a good friend, and Premier Stalin is obviously a valuable associate in this war against Naziism. But it would be unfortunate if Mr. Stalin insisted on undue enlargement of authority outside of Russia. Some of his recent moves have suggested an expansion of influence in central Europe and Italy tending to cause uneasiness in Britain and America.

The strength of the Allied cause and the hope of a peaceful and cooperative world have been based on the assumption of British, American and Russian equality in this war against the outlaw powers. As Americans understand the war, it is not being fought for the aggrandizement of any nation or group, but to bring peace, justice and opportunity to a free world. Unwarranted expansion of these aims would be unfortunate for the whole Allied cause.

SERVICEMAN'S MORTGAGE

MANY home-owners are having unpleasant surprises because they thought that the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief gave them full deferment of payments on homes while they were in uniform. That belief is a little too good to be true.

The FHA act required a lending institution to bring foreclosure when a borrower became delinquent for 12 months on his mortgage. The amendment merely provides that a lender need not foreclose if a borrower is in service.

The service man is expected to pay his taxes and interest. He need not try to amortize the principal of the loan. If he or his wife has difficulty making ends meet, the lender asks her to come in and talk things over. The inducted man should by all means take his wife to such a conference before he leaves. The lender will try to arrange means of making it possible for the young people to hold their home.

In many cases the wife can rent the home and take smaller quarters in her old home or elsewhere. The rent then carries the necessary expenses of the new home, sometimes even moderately reducing the principal.

Home-buying is one of the best things young Americans do. Losing a home is one of the most discouraging things that can happen. Every effort should be made by mortgagor and mortgagee both to save homes. Understanding clearly the conditions of buying is of the first importance.

The man you saw going down the street with a happy smile has not come into a million dollars. He has just received from his rationing board a permit to buy a new tire.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

ALCOHOL PROCESS HELD UP

WASHINGTON—A mysterious hand has reached inside the War Production Board to hold up a new method of alcohol production. The process, developed in Germany, is the distillation of alcohol from sawdust and wood waste.

All over the U. S. A. there is a great surplus of sawdust and wood scraps from saw mills. In some areas, its disposal is a problem. But in Germany, some 30 plants are in operation turning sawdust not only into alcohol, but yeast and cattle feed.

This same process has been tested at a U. S. Forest Service pilot plant at Marquette, Wis., and recently plans were all set to open a commercial plant at Willamette, Oregon. The Vulcan Copper and Supply company was scheduled to do the job, and J. Alfred Hall, borrowed from the Forest Service by WPB's office of production research and development, actually had gone out to Oregon to inspect the proposed Willamette site.

But now something has happened. The alcohol division of WPB is reported to be quietly throwing monkey wrenches into the works.

For two long years, WPB's alcohol division had blocked the sawdust alcohol method for the obvious reason that the big alcohol companies are entrenched with the Cuban molasses method. Their plants are near the Atlantic seaboard, where molasses is readily accessible. They don't want competition from the lumber regions of the South and Northwest. But finally, because of the desperate alcohol shortage, they were overruled and the Willamette plant was authorized.

However, queer things happened. When the Willamette application was sent by registered mail to WPB, it was "lost." WPB refused to act without the "original" applicaton, so valuable weeks were wasted arguing.

Then, an engineer named Levy, who had had experience with the sawdust method in Germany, was brought here from England. This time, the Willamette application papers were ready. But another hitch developed. WPB suddenly found some of Levy's credentials unsatisfactory, demanded an FBI investigation. The FBI cleared him, but still the WPB's alcohol division is holding things up.

Note — Hard-hitting Senator Walgren of Washington wrote an article on the subject for the Washington Star, exposing the whole delay and the reasons why. But the Star found it too dynamite-laden. Meanwhile, the alcohol shortage continues and vast sawdust piles are rotting away.

McCORMACK'S BLARNEY

When the citizens of Boston paraded on March 17, they probably didn't know that Representative John McCormack of Massachusetts, the house majority leader, had to turn on some fancy blarney at the White House to get an Army band and soldiers for the parade.

Secretary of War Stimson at first rejected McCormack's request for the troops, informing the genial majority leader that they couldn't be spared for civilian celebrations. So it looked like the parade was "out."

However, McCormack decided to play one last card—with the President.

"Mr. President," said he, as a recent

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LAFF-A-DAY



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"But, Dear, you always said we should be kind to our feathered friends!"

DIET AND HEALTH

Doctor Approves Marie Curie Movie

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

ON THE same day that I saw the moving picture "Mme. Curie" I received from a London bookseller a paper pamphlet containing the review of the Academy of Sciences of Paris of July 18, 1898.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

One review was "SUR UNE SUBSTANCE NOUVELLE RADIOACTIVE," by P. Curie and Mme. S. Curie, presented by M. Becquerel. It is the first announcement of the researches which led to the discovery of radium. This epoch-making announcement covers barely two pages of print.

They ask me whether "Mme. Curie" is a good movie. It is far more than that—it is a noble work of art. It lifts the onlooker out of the selfish and degrading conflicts of the world around us into the rarefied idealism of science. "The man who discovered that geometrical design," says the Professor Perrin, of the picture, to the class of which Mme. Curie is a member, "accomplished at the moment of discovery a feat of the imagination far surpassing that of any poet. To each one of you, too, science gives the opportunity to reach out and hold a star in your fingers."

Thrilling Problem

To me it is astonishing and encouraging that this picture can make the plot and all the suspense hinge upon the working out of a scientific problem and yet be so thrilling to an average audience. The love story of the Curies is present, or it wouldn't be a movie, but subordinated to the scientific problem of finding what substance there is in pitchblends which gives out so much electrical emanation. And it is worked out so that the minds of the movie audience follow it by what is known in scientific logic as the Canon of Residues. By a process of elimination the Curies prove that it must be in that one-millionth of one per cent of "extraneous matter."

It is a remarkably accurate narrative also. I have followed its events in Marie Curie's life of her husband "PIERRE CURIE" and her own autobiography, and find scarcely any deviation from the actualities of their lives. Of course the Curies were very fortunate people. They were caught up early in life by a quest—an adventure of the mind and spirit. It surrounded their existence like an aura, far different from the humdrum routine of ordinary mortals.

Becquerel Discoveries

Henri Becquerel does not get quite as much credit in the movie version as he should. It was his discoveries and ideas that really started them off—when he proved pitchblend is radio-active. And later it was Becquerel who discovered the only practical application radium has—its destructiveness to human tissue, including cancer. "Henri Becquerel," wrote Mme. Curie, "had by accident a similar burn as a result of carrying in his vest pocket a glass tube containing radium salt. He came to tell us of this evil effect of radium exclaiming in a manner at once delighted and annoyed—"I love it, but I owe it a grudge."

Too much is made perhaps of the sadness of Pierre Curie's death. He had lived to see his work completed and recognized by the award of the Nobel Prize in 1905. Death is not a tragedy to those who have gazed so steadfastly and faithfully on Nature that she has revealed even an infinitesimal part of her workings.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

W. T.:—Are gold shots of any value in arthritis?

Answer: Yes, it is a very valuable treatment.

LENTEN REDUCING DIET

By Dr. Clendening

Tuesday—450 Calories

BREAKFAST

Juice of one orange.
1 slice whole wheat toast—no butter or substitute.
1 cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

LUNCHEON

1 tomato stuffed with celery—mineral oil mayonnaise.
1 slice rye bread toast—no butter or substitute.
1 cup tea—no cream or sugar.

DINNER

Average helping stuffed eggplant.
1 bran muffin—no butter.
1 cup custard—no cream or sauce.
1 small cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

A Model is Murdered ~ BABS LEE

CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN

"I don't think it has any bearing on the—on Syria's death," Dorry said. "And I don't like to air family quarrels."

"I don't blame you," observed Ellen.

"So there *was* a quarrel. Between whom?" Argus asked.

"Bill and his father. I couldn't help overhearing it. I was in the living room and Bill was in his father's library with the door open. I couldn't make out much of what was said but I heard his father accuse Bill of taking the check. Later I tried to ask Bill about it, but he wouldn't tell me anything."

"When did this quarrel take place?"

"Last week. Wednesday or Thursday, I don't remember."

"Did Cynthia Lane know about the check? Was that why she was trying to get to Carstairs Sr., through you?" Argus asked.

"In a way. Mr. Carstairs is interested in politics. Cynthia didn't know about the check but she did know about Syria and my father-in-law. She wanted me to make Bill give her some money to keep quiet about his father. She mentioned something about some letters. Bill had told me that she had already approached him and he had told her to go to the devil—so—I did too."

"Does your father-in-law know about this?"

"No. I haven't told him."

"It must be tough on you," Ellen said, sympathetically.

"Where was Bill between five and six-thirty on Monday?" Argus queried.

"Why, I don't know," answered Dorry. "He came home around seven and we went to the Penguin Club."

"And how about yesterday afternoon?"

"I don't know, Mr. Steele."

Argus got up. "I think I'll wake up that husband of yours and ask him a few questions." He walked over to the couch. Roughly he shook Carstairs' shoulder. The boy grunted.

"Let me do it, please," Dorry pleaded. She knelt down beside the divan and took his head in her arms. She spoke to him and coaxed him in a low voice.

Carstairs opened one bleary eye. "Where am I?" he asked.

"Darling, wake up! It's Dorry. Darling—" She shook him.

"Wha-wha—" he sat up and shook his head.

"How do you feel?" Dorry asked.

Bill made a wry face, then he saw Argus. He focused his eyes with difficulty. "Say, aren't you the guy I met at the Penguin Club?"

"I'm surprised you remember it," Argus said.

"This is Mr. Steele's apartment, dear," Dorry told him.

"How did I get here?"

"Feet first," said Ellen. "You were in a bar and they were about to throw you out. I got them to parole you in my custody and brought you here."

Carstairs seemed to consider this as he took a proffered drink in trembling hands, spilling part of the whiskey.

"Where were you yesterday afternoon around five?" Argus asked casually.

"Yesterday?" Carstairs looked blank. "What day was it?"

"Tuesday."

"Tuesday—I dunno."

"How about Monday at six?"

"What is this?" Bill asked. "And what day is today, did you say?"

"Wednesday," Ellen supplied.

"You phoned Syria Verne from the Penguin Club on Monday night," Argus tried again. "Did you reach her?"

"Line — was — busy," Bill hiccoughed.

"Did you know that Syria Verne was murdered on Monday night?" the detective asked.

Bill's eyes clouded. "I heard about it," he said.

Argus held up the cancelled check so that Carstairs could read it. "You dropped this," he said.

"Gimme that!" said Bill, making an unsteady lunge.

"Not until you've answered some questions and maybe not then," Argus sternly declared. "The police would undoubtedly be delighted to lay hands on this little piece of evidence—"

"That's my check," Bill interjected. "Besides, what business is it of yours?"

"None," said Argus, "if it didn't so happen that Syria Verne was once a friend of mine. I'm interested in anything that might have a connection with her death. You were known to have been interested in Syria—you were calling her on the night of the murder—you disappear for two days and I happen to know that you had a row over this check, with your father. Yesterday another model was shot during a fashion show—one who knew too much about you and your family affairs."

"Dorry," Bill turned to his wife. "What have you been telling this guy?" He looked haggard.

"Nothing. He—he said he'd tell the police if I didn't answer his questions."

"Blackmail!" snapped Bill. "How much do you want?"

"I want answers to my questions. Why were you phoning Syria on Monday night?"

"None of your business."

"Were you sore because she seemed to prefer your father to you?"

"Why, you—" Bill clenched his fists and glared at the detective. Then he turned to Dorry. "C'mon and get your things. We're getting out of here, now." He swayed as he stood up. There was an ugly sneer on his face. "I've got a lawyer, Steele. You can talk to him."

"I'll bet you keep him pretty busy, too," Argus commented.

"Did he have a hat and coat?" Dorry asked Ellen.

"Not when I found him."

Bill staggered toward the door, running his hands through his dishevelled hair. "C'mon," he urged Dorry impatiently.

"I'm coming." She turned to Argus. "Are you going to tell the police about all this?"

Argus nodded. "Yes. I'm afraid your boy friend doesn't leave me much alternative."

"I'll see what I can do with him, when he's feeling better, Mr. Steele. Please give me until tomorrow morning. And thanks for taking care of him, Ellen."

Bill was standing in the doorway. He mumbled to Dorry as they went out: "I'll get that check and Steele, too, if I have to—"

"Shhh, darling!" Dorry admonished as the door closed.

"Now," said Argus, mopping his forehead, "it's back to work I go, and I hope without any interruptions."

Ellen's comment was almost a whisper.

"Are you going to give Dorry until tomorrow before you tell the police about that check?"

"Sure." Argus lifted his coat off the air-conditioner.

"But suppose Carstairs Sr. did it. I mean he might get away."

"Not a chance," declared Argus. "Grange is watching him like a hawk."

The detective was in the act of picking up a screwdriver when the doorbell rang.

"It's a frameup," he growled. "I'll never get this confounded thing finished." Resignedly he went to the door.

"Good evening," grinned Grange from the threshold.

"Come in, Inspector." Argus took his coat and hat. Grange followed him into the living room. He looked curiously at the tools on the floor and the air-conditioning machine.

"What are you doing, trying to duplicate the machine you were telling me about that killed Syria?"

"Yes," said Argus. "Ellen, meet Inspector Grange—Miss Curtis."

"I've heard so much about you," Ellen smiled.

"I've heard of you, too, Miss Curtis."

Grange took out a little black notebook from his pocket. "I have some information for you, Steele."

"What?" Argus asked.

"Incredible as it seems, Syria was murdered by the gun in that machine, just as you said. I don't see how we could've missed that. As for the gun we found in Cynthia Lane's dressing room, it belonged to Lucky Gambrini."

"He's one of Dancer's men," Argus said to Ellen. "The one you saw talking to Syria."

"We've had him down to headquarters," went on Grange, "but he doesn't know anything, of course. He's fixed up an alibi, too."

(To be continued)

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GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test

1. Which U. S. president was the taller, George Washington or Abraham Lincoln?

2. You know the tall clocks that are called "grandfather clocks"; what is a "grandmother clock"?

3. Where does the body of John Paul Jones, famous American naval hero, now rest?

Words of Wisdom

Assertion is not argument; to contradict the statement of an opponent is not proof that you are correct.—Johnson.

Hints on Etiquette

If an adult called your attention to something in which he was interested, you would stop whatever you were doing and listen or look. Show your child the same courtesy.

Today's Horoscope

If today is your birthday, you are studious, intellectual and a logical thinker. You are fond of travel and gaiety, and a retrospective tendency makes your pleasures and observations permanent. You will love deeply, work diligently, and play with child-like abandon. In the next year much good fortune and happiness will come your way. Do not hesitate to expand business or accept promotion. Employ your originality and go ahead. The child born on this date will be remarkable in many ways, exceptionally gifted, very far-seeing, highly intellectual, popular and most successful.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Abraham Lincoln, who was 6 feet 4 inches; George Washington was 6 feet 2 inches tall.
2. Grandmother clocks are small grandfather clocks.
3. In a chapel built in his honor on the grounds of the U. S. Naval academy, Annapolis.

Looking Back in Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO

Frank Fischer, superintendent of Circleville schools, spoke at a luncheon meeting Sunday evening in the parish house of St. Philip's church. His subject was "Christianity and Democracy."

First of a series of meetings in Pickaway county for organization of 4-H clubs for Spring and Summer was to be held March 21 in Jackson township school. Thirty units were to be organized in the county.

Dr. Jean Stevenson, Cincinnati, returned home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, of Jackson township.

10 YEARS AGO

Pickaway county members of the Flood Control committee were to attend a district meeting in Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Dr. Donald H. Tippett of the Methodist church of Bexley, was to speak at the annual Father and Son banquet of the Methodist Men's club.

Mrs. Bruce Stevenson and daughters, Margaret Jean and Grace, North Court street, returned after a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Averill, of Frankfort, Ky.

25 YEARS AGO

Recovering from wounds in both his legs, Leo Flannigan, Adelphi, arrived in New York from overseas. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Flannigan of Adelphi.

Ensign Henry Swearingen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Swearingen, Jackson township, arrived in New York from Brest, France, where his ship, "The Maumee," delivered a cargo of oil.

All former members of the 14th O. N. G. in Circleville and Pickaway county were to be asked to participate in the celebration to be held in Columbus when the 166th Infantry arrived home.

HITS RENT CONTROL

WESLEYVILLE, Pa.,—A Wesleyville apartment owner doesn't like the rent control act and wants the public to know it. He has placed the following notice on his apartment: "This beautiful new furnished apartment will not be for rent for the duration, due to the unfair rental set by the Rent Control Board."

WASHINGTON Report

Meet Lieut. Gen. Wheeler Better Known as "Speck" | **American to Be Assistant To Britain's Mountbatten**

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

● WASHINGTON—The servicemen of the armed forces who are leading the warriors of land, sea and air are not as orthodox fellows this year of 1944 as they were in previous wars.

What I really mean is this: the top officers who are directing this most desperate of all international struggles are men of sharp individuality. They are not the conventional "Yes, yes, sir" type. They obey rules, of course. But they make more rules than they follow. And succeed often because of their independence and leadership.

Ordered to China, India And Burma

There to prove my theory is "Speck" Wheeler, just ordered to China, Burma and India. This newly made assistant to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten has another name than the nickname his classmates at West Point gave him because of the horned rim and nickel glasses he wore when he was a student at the United States Military academy. It is Lieut.-Gen. John A. Wheeler. He got the John A. Wheeler part in Peoria, where he is a favorite son, but not as well known by the inhabitants there as he is in New Delhi, India.

Recently General "Speck" got a new insignia for his uniform—the shoulder patch lately ordered for the forces in India. The patch shows a phoenix bird arising from the ashes in the mythological manner. This emblem is meant to typify the rebirth of Allied strength in India.

When General Wheeler was shown the insignia he made a comment that is characteristic of this modern outspoken manner of servicemen which greatly pleases me and everybody else, too. He said: "When you sew on the patch be careful to have the phoenix facing the rear looking toward where it has been. Not toward the front to see where it is going. This is the rule, you understand. I'm prepared to obey it. But—I'm in a good deal of a hurry to see Mountbatten to ask him how he can explain the backward looking attitude of this bird."

When General "Speck" Wheeler gets to India he will definitely not be one of the "unapproachables," or is it untouchables, indigenous to the native soil. He started out in life as a cheery middle westerner. And even if he hadn't had that good beginning in understanding his fellow men he must have learned a powerful lot about living and the survival of the fittest in that 200-mile walk he took from Burma through the jungles to civilization.

Mountbatten's United States assistant was in Burma for a year and a half and took part in the big military push. While he was "walking out" of dangerous territory (all of the neighborhood sounds pretty bad to me), he had no food except bits dropped here and there among the bushes and snakes and vermin and things from airplanes. The thought of such eating gives my ration tickets a positive halo of blessedness.

Recently General Wheeler got his second Distinguished Service Medal. How does a man wear TWO Distinguished Service Medals? I don't know. But they are nice to have. Very nice.

It is understood that he received the second medal for the part he played (I am now about to quote President Roosevelt) in Indian air transportation which has made it possible now to "ship more supplies to China through the air than it was ever possible to push down the Burma road."

A Pleasant Story of a Repatriate

I've just heard a pleasant story about Kathleen Cannell, an American newspaper woman in Paris, and her little dog. Miss Cannell has just returned from France on the Gripsholm. The Gripsholm, as I see it, is the modern companion piece in reverse order of that little boat on which Charon rowed the passengers from Earth to Hell across the River Styx. The Gripsholm carries the exchange prisoners of war and the internees from occupied countries to the comfortable haven of the United States.

But I was talking of Miss Cannell, one particular passenger on the Gripsholm's last homecoming trip. Miss Cannell had done fashion articles for years about the French couterieres, their ideas and their clothes, when the Germans took over Paris. She, however, refused to leave the city, for she was not permitted to take her little dog with her. And she would not go without the dog.

Soon after the occupation she was popped, complete with dog, so I understand, into a German concentration camp where she stayed for about a year. So popular was she with the French courterieres that a group of them gave personal bond to the German authorities that Miss Cannell would not try to escape if they let her out of the camp and permitted her to wander in and around Paris in her usual way.

Now Miss Cannell is back in her own country. I do not know what has happened to the little dog.

STARS SAY—

For Monday, March 20

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is a particularly propitious one, highly stimulating to all the ambitions and aspirations. Such impetus seems to arise from strange, extraordinary or unpredictable sources, and rises to great heights. Possibly originality, intuitive processes, peculiar leads or inspiration, enforced by intelligence, discrimination and sagacity, with concrete and practical measures, may bring great success and happiness.

Those whose birthday it is are encouraged to exercise their unusual talents, creative ability, originality and ingenuity, arising from profound or inspired sources, intuitions or other unique pressure, to gain their cherished hopes and objectives. All faculties and forces may be under high imeptus for progress, expansion, popularity, personal happiness and pleasure of far reaching endurance.

A child born on this day may have unusual, unique and original skills or talents, assuring it high prestige, happiness and advancement in life.

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Colonists' Daughters Hold Luncheon Session

Mrs. Ella T. Zahn Elected To Regency

Colonel William Ball Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists, held its first meeting of the year, Saturday, at the home of Mrs. William C. Bisell, East Main street, following a delightful luncheon at the Pickaway Arms, for 22 members and guests. Officers elected for the next two years, 1944-1946, were Mrs. Ella T. Zahn, Mt. Sterling, regent; Mrs. Julia B. Thompson, Columbus, vice regent; Mrs. Bisell, chaplain, Miss Florence A. Alkire, Mt. Sterling, recording secretary; Mrs. D. E. Pittinger, Columbus, corresponding secretary; Miss Mae Bennett, Mt. Sterling, registrar; Mrs. Orion King, treasurer; Mrs. Gwenolyn Finley, Mt. Sterling, historian, and Mrs. Ada B. Chance, London, guardian of the colors.

Other business of the afternoon session included election of a delegate to the National Assembly, April 21-22, at the Hotel Commodore, New York City. Mrs. James Harrar of New York City was elected delegate with Mrs. John F. Zahn of Mt. Sterling as alternate. Mrs. Harrar is a New York member of the Colonel William Ball Chapter.

The session conducted by Mrs. Chance, regent, opened with the R.A.C. ritual, Salute to the Flag and reports of committees. Miss Bostwick presented a paper on "Colonial Kitchens" that proved interesting and informative to the group.

The next meeting, April 15, will be at the home of Mrs. Orion King, West High street. At this meeting the newly elected officers will be installed. Mrs. W. O. Johnson of Manchester will have a paper on "The Early Religious Sects of the Colonies."

Mrs. Bisell entertained several guests at the luncheon, who as non-members, were not present at the club session. Her guests were Mrs. O. S. Harman, Belle Center; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. May, Mrs. C. C. Beale, Miss Josephine Bartley and Mrs. Helen Gunning. Other guests were Mrs. Stuart Spangler and daughter, Sally, of Columbus.

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Dayton Wedding

Miss Mary Ruth Reeder, granddaughter of Mrs. C. F. Abernethy of North Court street, became the bride of Private First Class James Donaldson of Cleveland in a lovely ceremony Saturday at the home of the bride's uncle, Dr. Balmer Showers, of Dayton. Dr. Showers read the double ring service at 6:30 p. m. in the presence of about 50 relatives and close friends. She was given in marriage by her father, Dr. Charles V. Reeder of Rushville.

For the wedding the Showers' home was beautifully decorated with many white candles. Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar of banked greenery and white flowers and lighted with white tapers in cathedral candelabra.

Traditional white satin was worn by the bride, her veil falling from a cap garlanded with orange blossoms. She carried an all-white arm bouquet of carnations, snapdragons and madonna lilies.

David Reeder, brother of the bride, served as best man for Private First Class Donaldson, and her sister, Florence, attended her as maid of honor.

Immediately after the service, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder were hosts at a reception for the wedding guests. Among the guests were Mrs. C. F. Abernethy, North Court street, and Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Bell of Columbus, uncle and aunt of the bridge. Miss Reeder will be remembered in Circleville as the daughter of Frances Abernethy Reeder, who died while servnig as a misionary in China.

The new Mrs. Donaldson is a graduate of the School of Occupational Therapy of Philadelphia, Pa. She completed her college work early in March and is now engaged as a teacher in occupational therapy in the Hospital for Crippled Children, Cleveland. Private First Class Donaldson is completing his medical course in a Cleveland college in cooperation with the Army War program.

They will make their home at 1907 East 84th street, Cleveland.

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Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shasteen of Elm avenue entertained at dinner Sunday, the affair marking their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leeper and son, Michael, of Gahanna; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Glick and son, Ray, of Fostoria; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dearth and daughters, Carolyn and Bonnie, of Pickaway township; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shasteen of Frankfort and Mrs. F. M. Shasteen of New Holland.

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V. F. W. Auxiliary

Newly elected officers of the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars include Mrs. Viola Reed, president, Mrs. Ethel Miller, senior vice president; Mrs. Pauline Russell, junior vice president; Mrs. Bessie Taffe, guard; Mrs. Dovie Melvin, chaplain; Mrs. Nevada Bowen, treasurer; Mrs. Georgia Timmons, secretary, and Mrs. Mildred Justus, conductress. The staff will be installed Sunday, April 16.

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Presby-Weds

Presby-Weds of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church social room Sunday, March 26, at 6:30 p. m.

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Young People's Society

Young People's society of the Pilgrim church held its Sunday evening service at the church, Mrs. Rose Mary Caudill, evangelist, leading the opening song period. Mrs. Samuel Hunt, Jr., offered prayer.

Mrs. James Marshall, president, read the devotional scripture from Romans 8, 1-14. Mrs. Caudill conducted a Bible quiz and the meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. Virgil Caudill. Twenty-seven were present.

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Anniversary Observed

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Calvert of Pickaway township observed their fifty-first wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Welch, East Franklin street. Mr. Calvert, who is 74, and Mrs. Calvert, 72, are enjoying fairly good health. They have seven children, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. One grandson is in service in England and one in Georgia.

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Philathea Club

Philathea club of the United Brethren church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Mary Ellen Kirkpatrick, East Franklin street.

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Magic Sewing Club

Magic Sewing club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. W. L. Funk, Jr., North Court street, with Mrs. Jack Funk and Mrs. V. D. Kerns, of Circleville, Mrs. Hollis Smith and Mrs. Robert Leist, Stoutsville, as guests. Mrs. Kerns won the prize in the contest of the evening. A salad course was served.

The next meeting, March 31, will be at the home of Mrs. Gale Wolfe, Pleasant street.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

CHILD STUDY CLUB, HOME Mrs. A. P. McCoard, North Pickaway street, Monday at 8 p. m.

PAPYRUS CLUB, HOME MRS. E. O. Crites, North Court street, Monday at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

LOGAN ELM GRANGE, PICKaway school auditorium, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

NEBRASKA GRANGE, THE grange hall, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

SALTCREEK VALLEY grange, Saltcreek school auditorium, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

D.U.V., POST ROOM, MEMORial hall, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

D. A. R., HOME MRS. FRANK J. Bennett, South Court street, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

PICKAWAY COUNTY W.C.T.U. Institute, U. B. Community house, Wednesday at 10 a. m.

THURSDAY

DRESBACH AID, HOME MRS. Val Valentine, near Stoutsville, Thursday at 2 p. m.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB, club rooms, Masonic temple, Thursday at 6:30 p. m.

SUNDAY

PRESBY-WEDS, CHURCH, Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST PHOTO OF ARGENTINE QUINTUPLETS



THESE five chubby babies are the Argentine quintuplets reportedly born to Senor and Senora Franco Diligenti on July 11, 1943. They are (l. to r.): Carlos Alberto, Maria Esther, Maria Fernanda, Maria Christina and Franco. The circumstances of the birth of the babies are surrounded with mystery since the parents kept it secret to avoid publicity. This photo was radioed from Buenos Aires to New York. (*International*)

Bathing Beauty



WORRY about getting travel accommodations back home at the end of her sojourn in Florida is far from the mind of little Catherine Callahan of Stratford, Conn. Sunning herself in Palm Beach, she pushes the distasteful thought far from her and presents a pretty picture of contentment. (*International*)

Next White House Hostess?

(Editor's note: This is the first of a series of articles on the women who might possibly become the next First Lady.

JEAN MARIE FAIRCLOTH MacARTHUR, Tennessee-born wife of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, could provide the Republicans with another bid for wavering southern elements.

However, aggressive is not the word for this little lady who prefers to leave the spotlight to her more spectacular, dramatic husband.

Armed with courage and a devotion to their cause, Jean MacArthur has stuck close beside her famous husband through all the recent military hardships. She comforted him at their bomb-exposed cottage on the island of Corregidor, and she and their small son, Arthur, shared the dangers of his subsequent escape to Australia.

When the general was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, friends insisted that she, too, deserved a decoration. Well, her husband had already thought of that. Proudly, she exhibited a diamond-studded watch.

"To My Bravest—MacArthur" read the inscription on the back of the watch. It was as if the general had conferred a deserved honor on a good soldier.

Washington and the nation know little of Mrs. MacArthur except for occasional photos and items from "down under." But the former Jean Marie Faircloth is a familiar personality to sleepy, little Murfreesboro, Tenn., her proud home town.

She was born there at the turn of the century.

Jean Marie grew up like any other small town southern girl in affluent circumstances. Jean Marie attended a private school in Murfreesboro, and later spent a year at Ward-Belmont in Nashville.

At her father's death she inherited a considerable fortune, and continued her traveling. In October, 1935, she was returning to the Far East, this time to visit an English couple in Shanghai. Aboard ship, she met Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, and through her, Mrs. MacArthur's illustrious son, the general.

They insisted that she join them for the inauguration of President Manuel Quezon in Manila, and speculation grew as she remained there, month after month. In 1937, Jean Marie Faircloth returned to Murfreesboro, and without confiding in anybody but her family, proceeded shortly to New York City, where she met MacArthur for the surprise marriage ceremony. She was 37, and he 58.

Jean MacArthur has proved an ideal mate for the general, and a helpful partner in this crisis. She takes a personal interest in their



Jean Marie MacArthur

associates and often writes thoughtful little notes. And, her appearance is as refreshing as her manner. She is small and trim, with dark hair and brown eyes. A ready smile reveals white, well-shaped teeth. She dresses simply but attractively, favoring tones of lavender in costumes and flowers.

Her husband and their six-year-old son, Arthur, is her life. Keeping the family circle intact is probably most important to her, regardless of what call to duty may come to the general.

When Wagner's operas were first played they were greeted by empty houses. In New York's Metropolitan Opera house today, a Wagner opera brings out the S. R. O. sign.

STOUTSVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Frease and daughters of Columbus were Sunday dinner guests at the Frease and Christy home.

Stoutsville

Miss Ruby Kocher was a Wednesday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conrad and family.

Stoutsville

Pvt. Gerold Kocher, returned to Virginia Monday after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kocher, and family and other friends and relatives.

Stoutsville

The Young Ladies' Bible class of the Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Adams Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Stoutsville

Miss Thais Harden of Columbus visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harden.

Stoutsville

Karl Mason of Circleville spent Sunday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Huddle.

Stoutsville

Virgil Courtright of Dayton, spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Mary Courtright, and sister, Ella.

Stoutsville

Women's Guild of the Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Adams, Thursday. Mrs. K. A. Gearhart was the leader for the meeting and the business session was conducted by the Mrs. C. O. Barr. Refreshments served.

Stoutsville

Miss Mary Valentine, Columbus, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine.

Stoutsville

Mrs. Emma Smith of Amanda is visiting with relatives and friends, here.

Stoutsville

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rife and family of Dayton spent Sunday at the Rife and Root home.

Personals

Mrs. R. R. Bales of East Main street left Monday for Sarasota, Florida, to join Mr. Bales who has been spending the Winter in that state.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Toole of Jamaica, Long Island, New York, who have been guests of Mrs. Toole's mother, Mrs. John Rowe, East Franklin street, are spending a few days in Washington C. H. Mrs. Toole is recuperating after a serious illness. They will return to their home next week.

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Mrs. E. S. Shane has returned from Louisville, Ky., and will spend the remainder of the month at her home on Northridge road.

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Mrs. Joe Porter of East Main street, teacher of commercial and social sciences at Jackson township high school, spent the week end in Columbus with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bean, 1042 Highland street.

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Miss Leota Bell Clark of Columbus spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark, Saltcreek township.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fausnaugh and Mrs. Jesse Fausnaugh of near Ashville were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cady, South Scioto street.

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Mrs. Mont Vorhees of Williamsport was a Saturday shopping visitor in Circleville.

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Mrs. Jay Karshner, and Mrs. Lawrence Hinton and daughter of near Laurelville were Saturday visitors in Circleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward and daughter of Scioto township were Saturday visitors in Circleville.

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Mrs. O. S. Harman has returned to her home near Belle Center after spending a week with Mrs. Eleanor W. Bisell and Mrs. Helen F. Gunning of East Main street.

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Private First Class Robert Waple of Camp Miles Standish, Mass., is spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Waple, of Walnut township.

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Mrs. John F. Zahn of Mt. Sterling is spending a few weeks in Miami, Florida, where she is visiting her son and his family.

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Mrs. Woodrow Dumm, who has been visiting in Little Rock, Ark., is home for a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Creager, of Park place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ward, Muhlenberg township, were Circleville business visitors Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker of Walnut township were Saturday visitors in Circleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Dreisbach of Pickaway township were Circleville business visitors Saturday.

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Mrs. Marcus Rife and daughter, May Katheryn, of Walnut township were Saturday shoppers in Circleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Robtown were Saturday visitors in Circleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alexander of Ashville were Circleville business visitors Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Young and family of Pickaway township were Saturday visitors in Circleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cupp of Wayne township were Circleville business visitors Saturday.

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Mrs. Walter Miesse of Stoutsville was a Saturday shopping visitor in Circleville.

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It may be a sign of bowel worms! And these roundworms can cause real trouble! Other warnings are: uneasy stomach, nervousness, itching parts. If you even suspect roundworms, get Jayne's Vermifuge today! JAYNE'S is America's leading proprietary worm medicine; used by millions for over a century. Acts gently, yet drives out roundworms. Demand JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE.

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C. R. VAN FLEET, Singer Sewing Machine Company's only authorized representative, will be in Circleville every Tuesday. Any make sewing machine or vacuum cleaner repaired. We buy sewing machines. Repair work may be left at Griffith and Martins, W. Main St. Phone 552.

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WOMAN or high school boy to work around greenhouse. Phone 980.

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COMPLETE line of grass seeds, Veget-Aid, Scott's Garden Builder. Pettit's, 130 S. Court St.

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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Public Service of the City of Circleville, Ohio, at the office of said Director until 12:00 o'clock Noon, Saturday, April 1st, 1944, for furnishing the necessary labor and materials in furnishing to said City the following items:

1,000 to 50,000 gallons of MC-3 or MC-5 liquid asphalt and oil, State Highway specifications, to be delivered to the City in drums or to be applied on the streets at the discretion of the Director of Public Service;

1,000 to 50,000 gallons of RT-3, RT-4, RT-5, RT-6 or RT-7 Tar, State Highway specifications, to be delivered to the City in drums or to be applied on the streets at the discretion of the Director of Public Service;

1 to 2,000 Tons of No. 6 chip, 100 percent, crushed and washed stone, to be hauled by City trucks or to be applied on city streets, at the discretion of the Director of Public Service. (Alternate bids may be made).

1 to 2,000 Tons of No. 46 chip, 100 percent, crushed and washed stone, to be hauled by City trucks or to be applied on city streets, at the discretion of the Director of Public Service. (Alternate bids may be made).

1 to 1,000 Tons of pea gravel, to be hauled by City trucks or to be applied on city streets at the discretion of the Director. (Alternate bids may be made).

1 to 1,000 Tons of sand, all grades, to be hauled by City trucks or to be applied on City streets at the discretion of the Director. (Alternate bids may be made).

Each bid must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same, and be accompanied by a bond in the sum of $100.00 to the satisfaction of the Director, or a certified check on some solvent bank, as a guaranty that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance properly secured. Should any bid be rejected such check will be forthwith returned to the bidder, and should any bid be accepted such check will be returned upon the proper execution and securing of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

CLARENCE HELVERING,
Director of Public Service,
City of Circleville, Ohio.
(March 20, 27.)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Charles W. Imler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Dorothy A. Imler of Kansas City, Kansas, and E. A. Smith of Circleville, Ohio, have been duly appointed Executors of the Estate of Charles W. Imler, deceased, late of Pickaway County, Ohio.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1944.

LEMUEL B. WELDON,
Probate Judge of said County.
(March 6, 13, 20.)

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned Executrix will offer for sale at Public AUCTION on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1944, at the late residence of Ananias H. Morris, located on State Route No. 23, one mile north of Circleville, Ohio, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m. the following personal property belonging to the estate of Ananias H. Morris, deceased.

LIVE STOCK.
One bull.
Six good milk cows.
Five calves.

FARM EQUIPMENT.
One Allis-Chalmers Tractor, combine, plow and elevators, One drill, one disk, one harrow, one corn planter, one wagon, one sled, one 4-wheel trailer, one mowing machine, one set of ladders and numerous other articles.

FEED.
200 Bushel of corn in crib.

The terms of sale are cash.

MAGGIE M. MORRIS, Executrix of the Estate of Ananias H. Morris, deceased.
E. A. SMITH, Attorney
for Executrix.
(March 20, 27; April 3.)

PUBLIC SALE

On the Doctor Bales farm, two miles south on the Kingston pike, on

Tuesday, March 28

Beginning at 1 o'clock.

One bay horse, 8 yrs. old, will work anyplace; 1 gray mare, 5 yrs. old, will work anyplace; 5 good milk cows, all young, to freshen soon.

One Deering binder, 8 ft. cut, all in good condition; 1 Blackhawk planter, fertilizer attachment, about 80 rods of check wire, part almost new; 1 International 3-horse breaking plow; 1 Superior wheat drill, good condition; 5 tons of alfalfa and timothy hay mixed.

Numerous other farming implements and some household goods.

Samuel Dewey

Orren Updyke, auctioneer.
Wayne Hoover, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

Geo. Hoadley Adkins, 3 miles south of Williamsport on the Williamsport and Chillicothe pike scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, has been postponed until

Tuesday, March 28th

WEATHER PROVES BIG PROBLEM TO SPRING TRAINING

NEW YORK, March 20—With Jack Frost keeping score and Ike the Icicle officiating behind the plate, major league training camps were wrestling today with problems presented in the second straight year of northern workouts.

The New York Yankees, at Atlantic City, N. J., had their hands full with the severance from their squad of two mainsprings—Catcher Bill Dickey, who had been inducted into the water department of the fighting forces, and Second Baseman Joe Gordon, another inductee.

The Philadelphia Phillies open camp today at Wilmington, Del., minus Jack Kraus, hard-working moundsman who will also be called for army duty. Sixteen Phillies will be led into the rigors of northern training by Manager Freddie Fitzsimmons.

The Cincinnati Reds, at Bloomington, Ind., are bothered by the fact that Frank McCormick is hanging in the breeze as far as the draft is concerned. First Baseman McCormick has been notified to appear for induction, but still shows the effects of last year's back injury.

The Chicago Cubs, who open at French Lick, Ind., are not certain how many players will show up at camp. A flock of players are still unsigned, including Outfielder Bill Nicholson.

Rain has played a hob with the Boston Braves at Choate School, Wallingford, Conn., but the 22 players now on hand have been working well.

The arrival of Hank Camelli relieved the catching troubles of the Pittsburgh Pirates, training at Muncie, Ind., but the squad has also been driven indoors by rain.

Manager Mel Ott, 35-year-old manager of the Giants, looked at a notice from his Metarie, La., draft board to report for a physical and then expressed mild satisfaction with his Giant squad. The squad, started training at Lakewood, N. J. and looks slightly ragged, but Ott, looked in perfect physical trim to pass the army physicians.

BLUE RIBBONS DOWN ROLOLOS IN TOURNAMENT

Circleville's Blue Ribbon dairy basketball team, formerly known as the Pickaway County All Stars, won its way into the semi finals of the Senior division, Knothole tournament, by defeating Columbus Rololos, 40-20, at Schiller park Saturday night. Young, Blue Ribbon center, paced the scorers with 21 points. Lineups:

BLUE RIBBON DAIRY	G	F	T
Bolender, f	0	1	1
Brunks, f	1	0	2
M. Matz, f	1	0	2
Young, c	9	3	21
Schein, g	2	0	4
Rhoades, g	4	2	10
	17	6	40

COLUMBUS ROLOLOS	G	F	T
Zanellli, f	3	0	6
Martine, f	3	0	6
B. Riger, c	3	1	7
Ranelli, g	0	1	1
Chandler, g	0	0	0
	9	2	20

Public Sales

No charge for publication of sales under this heading where regular advertising has been ordered in The Herald. Set your date early and get the benefit of this extra publication.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

On the Doctor Bales farm, two miles south on the Kingston pike, beginning at 1 o'clock. Samuel Dewey. Orren Updyke, auctioneer.

JOCKEY BOBBY MERRITT'S HEARING TO BE PUBLIC

NEW YORK, March 20—Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the New York State Racing Commission, indicated today that the scheduled hearing on Jockey Bobby Merritt's eligibility to ride on New York tracks will be held publicly.

Swope, who sits as chairman of the joint board composed of the commission and jockey club, said he "intends to rule that the hearing is to be public, although the order of the Appellate division does not require that."

The court order to which Swope referred is that handed down by the Appellate division of the New York state supreme court declaring the racing bodies' original hearing on Merritt at Aqueduct race track inadequate, and ordering a new trial "within the requirements of the law."

40 BIRD DOGS BRAVE SLEET IN LOCAL TRIALS

Despite inclement weather The Pickaway County Bird Dog Association's field trials attracted 40 dogs yesterday at the I. A. Jones farm near the intersection of Routes 104 and 56.

Taking first place in the derby was Chiccalocki, owned by J. W. Bartel, East Fultonham, and second was General MacArthur, owned by Fred Rotrow, Huntington, W. Va. Abaco, owned by Mrs. J. B. Cooper, Dayton, and Horsford's Lewellen's Dan, owned by O. M. Ashcraft, Zanesville, divided third place award.

In the all age class, Ginger's Sonya, owend by Dr. J. F. Holtzmuller, Forest, was first; Gahanna Cord, owned by Paul L. Gilmore, Columbus, second and Dashing Horsford's Bravo, owned by A. N. Ashcraft, third.

Judges were Tim Miller, South Bloomfield and John Street, Chillicothe.

Officials of the association said the weather conditions cut the field of entrants.

GIL DODDS BESTS OWN RECORD IN CHICAGO RELAYS

CHICAGO, March 20 — Gil Dodds, Boston Theological student, retained his rank today as the world's fastest indoor miler, following his sensational performance in the Bankers' Mile in the Chicago relays.

Dodds ran the 11 laps in the spectacular time of 4 minutes 6 and 4/10 seconds Saturday night, eclipsing his 4:07.3 the Saturday previous in New York, which also was an indoor record. Bill Hulse of the New York Athletic Club, who has run the fastest outdoor mile by an American, was second, staying on Dodds' heels until the final sprint.

Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam, who set a world indoor mark for the pole vault at the Chicago stadium last year at 15 feet 8½ inches, could do no better than 14 feet 5 inches this time, but it was good enough to win. Jack De Field, Minnesota's one time National Collegiate vault champion, was second with 14 feet 1 inch.

WEATHER SLOWS CHARLOTTE OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 20—Entrants were ready to go ahead in the $10,000 Charlotte open golf tournament today, weather permitting, after being sent indoors by a heavy cold rain in what was scheduled for yesterday's 36-hole final.

The wind-up, however, was split up into two days play of 18 holes each since the players had no other engagements until the weekend.

Sergeant E. J. "Dutch" Harrison of Greensboro held a 2-stroke lead with 136 going into the second half of the tournament.

Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Philadelphia was second with 138 Byron Nelson of Toledo third wit 140 and Sam Byrd of Detro fourth with 142.

A. A. U. CAGE CHAMPS SEEK SECOND CROWN

DENVER, March 20—The Phillips "Sixty-Sixers" of Bartlesville, Okla., defending titleholders, open a quest for their second consecutive national A. A. U. basketball crown. The Oklahomans will clash with the Sioux City, Ia., Old Home Breads.

The Denver Ambrose-Legions, a leading contender for the 1944 title, also swing into action tonight, playing the American Gear quintet from Chicago. Dow Chemical of Midland, Mich., is another prominent challenger and will play tomorrow.

WORTHINGTON, MARTINS FERRY CAGE FAVORITES

Purple Riders Headline Class A Brigade—26 Victories

DRAWINGS HELD TODAY

Finals In Both Classes Will Be Conducted Next Saturday

COLUMBUS, March 20—Sporting an unbroken string of 26 consecutive victories, Martins Ferry's Purple Riders were left Monday as the only former champion and undefeated team in the battle for Ohio's 1944 high school basketball tournament.

The Ferrians breezed into the Class A final tournament Saturday night along with Middletown, Toledo Woodward and Canton Lehman.

Finalists in the class B tournament will be Philo, Lima St. John's, Akron Ellet and a surprising Worthington quintet which eliminated Tipp City, one of the hot favorites for the 1944 crown.

Drawings for both final tourneys, which will take place here next Saturday, were held today in the office of H. R. Townsend, commissioner of the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

Six former state champs and a trio of undefeated quintets were knocked from the running during the past week end as the field was trimmed to four teams in each class.

Martins Ferry, which the night before had eliminated unbeaten Newark, the defending state champ, ran away from a strong Akron North quintet in the final regional game at Dennison. The Ferrians piled up a 22-to-10 first-quarter margin and then romped home with a 65-to-44 triumph. Alex Groza, Martins Ferry's great center, tallied 25 points to give him a bulging total of 609 for the 26 contests the Ferrians have played this season.

Akron North had lost only twice in 19 games before the tilt with Ferry.

One For the Books

Worthington's 32-to-31 triumph over Tipp City at Springfield was one for the books. Worthington roared into a 19-to-2 lead in the first two quarters but Tipp City came right back in the last half to take a 31-to-29 lead. With 15 seconds to go, Jay Truitt of Worthington tossed in a long fielder and then, when the clock showed only seven seconds remaining, he dropped in a free throw. Worthington, which now has won 24 of 26 games, committed only one foul during the contest. Tipp City, winner of 20 of 22 previous games, had been rated as a major favorite for the class B title after eliminating three previously unbeaten teams.

Newark, Akron North, Hamilton, Marietta, Findlay and Mansfield were the former state champs eliminated during regional play. Mansfield was a final game victim, losing a 48-to-22 decision to Toledo Woodward at Bowling Green.

Cincinnati St. Xavier eliminated Hamilton, 27 to 17, but then in turn was knocked out by Middletown, 27 to 18, after winning 21 games without a loss. Middletown also had the distinction of bumping off Marietta, the 1914 state champ, 33 to 27.

Former Champs Lose

Toledo Woodward conquered two former state champs, one of which was undefeated. In addition to beating Mansfield, Woodward trimmed Findlay, 46 to 38, and Findlay had won 20 straight games without a single loss.

The other regional—at Youngstown—wound up as a strictly Canton family fight with Canton Lehman advancing to the finals by beating Canton Timken, 42 to 37. In the first round of the regionals, Lehman whipped Massillon, 45 to 31, and Timken squeezed out a 42-to-41 triumph over Cleveland Heights.

In the class B regionals, Lima St. John's, which now has won 19 of 22 games, 18 of them in a row, breezed through at Bowling Green by whipping Marseilles, 47 to 32, after crushing Woodville, 45 to 23. St. John's regional triumph was particularly noteworthy because the team lost its star guard, Lee Murphy, only last week to the Marines.

Akron Ellet, which now has won 20 of 23 games, didn't have too much trouble getting into the final tournament. After trailing for two quarters, Ellet thumped Bellaire St. John's, 35 to 26.

Philo, the fourth class B finalist, barely squeezed past Corning, 41 to 40, after licking Kitts Hill with ease, 46 to 20.

The final tournaments next Saturday will find the class A teams battling it out in the Columbus Auditorium while the class B schools will do their field goal firing in the Ohio State university gymnasium.

BEAU JACK WILL DRAW $1,000,000 IN GARDEN BOUTS

NEW YORK, March 20—Quick pickups: Beau Jack has attracted approximately $950,000 into Madison Square Garden and will pass the million-dollar mark with plenty to spare when he and Juan Zurita tangle March 31. . .

The answer to it all is that, while Beau Jack is far from the best lightweight the world has seen, he is an honest workman and has never failed to give the fans a run for their money in action, crude as he may be. . . .

Another virtual sellout at the garden is assured for Thursday night when most of New Jersey will come across the Hudson to watch Tippy Larkin and Allie Stolz, the lightweight rivals, belt each other around. . .I hold the record on Larkin. . .I've seen him fight three and watched him get stiffened in each start.

Everybody along the fight beat has it figured out now that it takes a good straight right hand to beat Beau Jack, such as Bob Montgomery throws. . . It's a cinch you can't do it with a left hook. . . At least Bummy Davis couldn't. . . This young man's deportment has improved since the days of his impetuous pugilistic youth, but not his boxing. . . .He doesn't try to massacre the referee anymore, but hasn't learned much about avoiding massacre himself. . . .Only Fritzie Zivic gave him a worse beating that he took from Beau Jack.

BASKETBALL AWARDS MADE AT SALT CREEK

Members of the Saltcreek township high school basketball team have received athletic awards for their service in the 1943-44 season, H. A. Strous, superintendent of schools, announced today.

Receiving letters were Dwight Rector, Stillman Morrison, Sam Hedges, Earl Wolfe and Dale Fogler. Receiving gold keys were Don Waliser and Don Strous. Franklin Ballard, Max Luckhart and Bill Hedges were presented silver keys and Robert Jones received a certificate.

Don Strous was top scorer for the season. Participating in 13 games, he collected a total of 173 points. Max Luckhart was second with 122 points.

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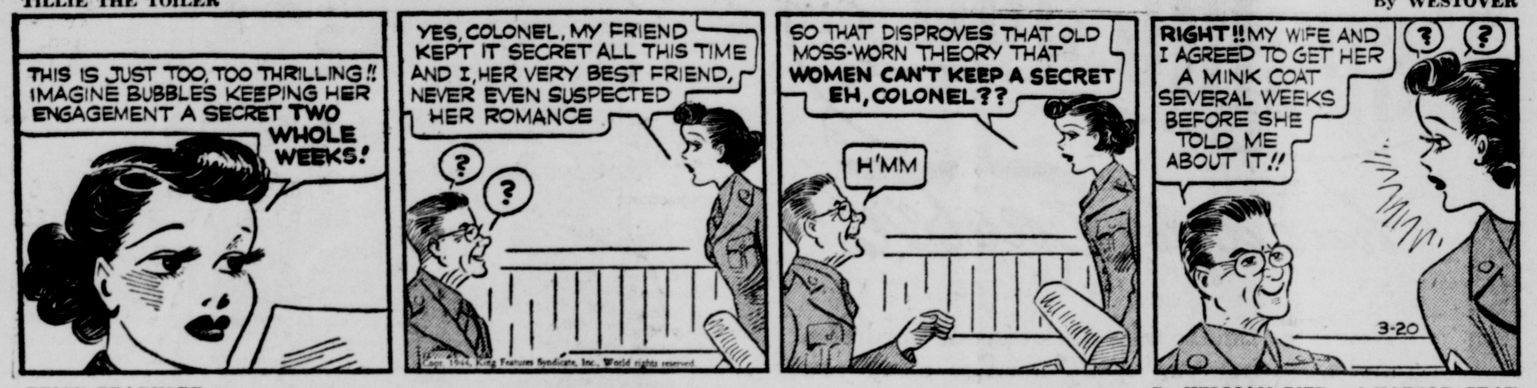
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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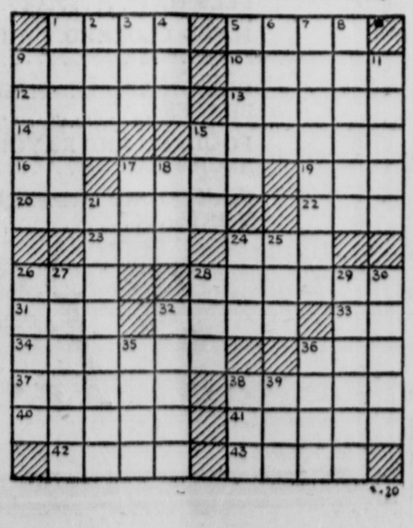
1. Coffee shop
5. Determination
9. Pertaining to a focus
10. Take away (L.)
12. Respiratory organs
13. Let
14. Unrefined metal
15. To pass by, as time
16. Personal pronoun
17. Kettles
19. Nourished
20. Trusted
22. Property (L.)
23. Goddess of harvests (It.)
24. Card game
26. Son (prefix to Scotch names)
28. Consolidation
31. Constellation
32. Secular
33. Greek letter
34. Dissolved
36. Likely
37. Watered silk
38. River embankment
40. Change
41. Pitchers
42. Affirmative votes
43. Proof

DOWN

1. Progress
2. Skin disorder
3. Cigarette (slang)
4. Elevated trains
5. Barriers
6. Notion
7. Child's game
8. One to whom lease is given
9. Finely ground meal of grain
11. Bribes (obs.)
15. Conclude
17. Disease of chickens
18. Roman money
21. Geographical place
24. Wreath of flowers, etc
25. Grampus
26. Mother (child's term)
27. Small area
28. Insane
29. Adroit
30. Ceremonies
32. Looks askance
35. Woody perennial
36. Birds as a class
38. Permit
39. Female sheep



Saturday's Answer



ROOM AND BOARD — By GENE AHERN



NOAH NUMSKULL



DEAR NOAH—IS A DEEP SEA FISHERMAN ONE WHO GETS TO THE BOTTOM OF THINGS?
E.R. RYAN, BOSTON MASS

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. SCOTT



On The Air

MONDAY
Evening

6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC. Fred Waring, WLW.
6:15 John Vandercook, WTAM.
6:30 Arthur Lake, WJR.
7:00 Vox Pop, WJR; Cavalcade of America, WLW.
7:30 Gay Nineties, WBNS.
8:00 Don Vorhees, WLW; Radio Theatre, WBNS; Gabriel Heatter, WHKC.
8:30 Dr. I. Q., WLW; Spotlight Bands, WING; Return of Nick Carter, WKRC.
9:00 Josephine Antoine, WLW; Raymond Gram Swing, WING.
9:30 Guy Lombardo, WPAR-1450; Information, Please, WLW.
10:00 News Reports, WLW-WBNS

TUESDAY
Morning

7:00 Martin Agronsky, WING; News of the World, WBNS.
8:00 Breakfast Club, WCOL.
8:15 School of the Air, WJR.
9:00 Ian Ross McFarlane, WHKC.
9:15 Roy Porter, WCOL.
10:30 Bright Horison, WJR.

Afternoon

12:00 Sydney Moseley, WHKC; H. R. Baukhage, WCOL.
1:00 Cedric Foster, WHKC.
2:00 Morton Downey, WCOL.
2:45 Green Valley, U.S.A., WCKY.
3:00 Fletcher Wiley, Phil Regan, WBNS; Walter Compton, WHKC.
3:30 Perry Como, WGAR.
4:00 Madeleine Carroll, CBS.
4:45 Captain Midnight, WWVA.

Night

6:00 Fred Waring, WLW; Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC.
6:15 John Vandercook, WTAM; Harry James, WBNS.
6:30 Eileen Farrell, WBNS; Nadine Conner, WTAM.
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn, WLW.
7:00 Ginny Simms, WLW.
7:30 Duffy's, WWVA; Judy Canova, WBNS; Horace Heidt, WLW.
8:00 Burns and Allen, WBNS.
8:30 Fibber McGee and Molly, WLW; Report to the Nation, WJR.
9:00 Bob Hope, WLW; Robert Young, WBNS.
9:30 Red Skelton, WLW.
10:00 I Love a Mystery, WBBM; News, WLW.

DITHERS OUT ON A LIMB

Dagwood Bumstead leaves his employer and becomes the idle of his family in "Blondie's Husband Quits His Job" over CBS Monday, March 20 at 8:15 p. m., central war time. He leaves his boss, J. C. Dithers out on a limb. As a matter of fact the limb is one that Dithers breaks during the violent disruption of business. But all is well that ends well, as someone once said in a book, and the episode comes to a happy conclusion for dialers and cast alike. Principals are Penny Singleton as Blondie and Arthur Lake as Dagwood.

WILL HONOR SOLDIER

Following his guest appearance on the Bob Burns airer this week, Lieutenant Richard Lakin, British sub commander, received a wire from Mayor Ralph Thorpe, of Lakin, Kansas, informing the lieutenant that the town council is planning to change the community's name to "Lieutenant Lakin," in honor of the war hero.

PATSY KELLY STARS

That old hankering to play Hamlet finally hit Patsy Kelly. Patsy, who has been a comedienne all her life, and one of the best, too, finally got her wish to play a dramatic role when she guest-starred on CBS "Stage Door Canteen" Friday night. Patsy turned in a notable performance in a skit with Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

LEARNING TO WALK

Soldier Phil—that is, Phyllis Bernberg—blonde crippled girl who recently told "We, the People" listeners how she knits sweaters and socks and writes to 40 service men a week, took her first steps last Sunday with the aid of crutches. She hopes to be able to walk without them soon.

OVERHEATED MAKEUP

Television's First Lady, Roberta Hollywood, recalls her first broadcast on the new medium. Unaware of the great heat generated by the ultra-bright lights, Roberta traipsed up to the studio with a beautiful set of mascara'd eyes. What a program that was with the melted mascara streaming down her cheeks! "But imagine my surprise," she recalls, "when they complimented me on the tears shed during the torch songs. Seems the overheated makeup over the air looked like tears!"

RADIO NOTES

"Crime Doctor" Everett Sloane is a crackerjack cook. . . . Ginny Simms' artistic embroidery is nothing to sneer at . . . "It Pays To Be Ignorant" maestro Al Trace's extra-curricular accomplishments include pottery-making . . . . Bob Ripley could double as a ballroom rumba dancer . . . John Hoysradt would rather fish than eat . . . Meyer Davis experiments with hot-house flowers at his Long Island home . . . Connee Boswell makes up her own crossword puzzles . . . Roberta Hollywood could easily pass for an automobile mechanic . . . Perry Como was once a barber and still practices his tonsorial feats on friends!

Lockjaw is not caused by a rusty nail but by tetanus germs lurking thereon. A nail, either clean or rusty, may cause lockjaw if it contains those bacilli.

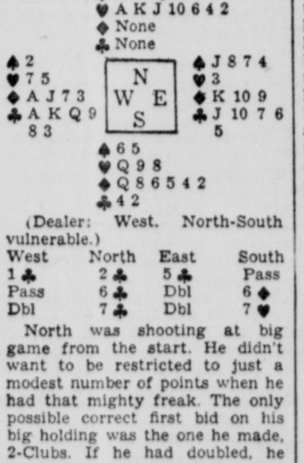
BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

HOW TO MAKE HIM BID

THERE IS only one positive way to make a good partner bid, after the opponents have opened the auction. That is by bidding their suit. This is the emphatic means of letting him know you have enough strength for a game in some other declaration and asking him to select it on the basis of his distribution. You tell him thereby that you have such high card strength you know he hasn't any. Later bids of their suit force him with still more specific information about your power and its location.



(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	2 ♣	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	6 ♣	Dbl	6 ♦
Dbl	7 ♣	Dbl	7 ♥

North was shooting at big game from the start. He didn't want to be restricted to just a modest number of points when he had that mighty freak. The only possible correct first bid on his big holding was the one he made, 2-Clubs. If he had doubled, he would have taken a chance that South had a fair club holding and might pass for penalties and then set the opponent three or four tricks. He would have chanced a possible pass if he had bid 2-Spades. The only way to show his terrific power was with 2-Clubs.

When East tried to shut North-South out with his 5-Club jump and this came around to North, again the only chance to make sure of a bid from his partner was with the 6-Clubs he bid. If he had tried a bid of six in either major suit, he might have got left in the wrong suit, with one opponent holding damaging length in it.

A really beautiful bid was after the 6-Diamonds doubled came to him. When he then bid 7-Clubs, he made it clear that he was not interested in diamonds; otherwise he would have redoubled. Hence, he was compelling his partner to bid whichever he preferred between hearts and spades. South, a keen analyst, E. Hamilton Campbell, of New York, got the idea absolutely clear. With full confidence in his partner, he bid 7-Hearts and of course made the contract without any trouble.

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Tomorrow's Problem

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

How would you play for 3-No Trumps on this deal after West leads the club 3?

Sleet, Snow and Rain Storm Ushers Spring Into County

LOCAL DISTRICT ACCIDENT FREE DESPITE ICE

Phone Lines Broken And Trees Suffer Damage Throughout Area

THREE SCHOOLS CLOSED

Highways And Streets Too Slick For Safety In Usual Traffic

A combination of rain, snow and sleet unleashed the season's worst weather on Pickaway county Sunday and Monday, interfering with traffic, disrupting power and telephone service and causing the temporary closing of three county schools.

The mid-Winter weather ushered in the first day of Spring Monday. Spring officially arrived at 12:49 p. m., but it was Spring in name only with the weather forecast calling for continued cold and windy weather.

The freezing combination left city sidewalks and streets in a slippery condition, but until late Monday no reports of serious accidents had been received. Several persons were injured slightly in falls on the icy sidewalks. Weight of sleet was breaking many trees.

As the stormy weather continued, police and Sheriff Charles Radcliff urged motorists to drive carefully.

F. K. Blair, Pickaway county extension agent, said the freeze is expected to harm early fruit although it is too early to make a definite report.

Roads Dangerous

State highway officials reported that roads over the county were in bad condition. Salt and cinders were applied today on hills and curves.

Telephone communications in the rural areas was hampered by the storm, the weight of ice on poles and lines breaking them in more than 100 places. Emergency crews were at work today and hoped to renew normal service today. Poles which fell across the highway made driving doubly hazardous.

The three school closed were Washington township, Williamsport and Saltcreek, where general weather conditions prevented operation of the transportation system. George D. McDowell, county superintendent said other schools might be closed and had been unable to report because of telephone lines being down.

24 Degree Low

Roy Hawks, weather observer, reported a high reading of 31 degrees Sunday and a low of 24 Monday. The precipitation was .21 of an inch Sunday and .83 Monday.

At least six Ohioans met death over the weekend due to traffic accidents and the death of one man was attributed to exposure.

EMANUEL W. BROWN IN HOSPITAL IN ITALY

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel W. Brown, of Circleville, have received a letter from their son, Corporal Emanuel W. Brown saying that he is in a hospital overseas after having been injured in service with the Fifth Army in Italy. He suffered a fracture of his right elbow and was hospitilized February 24. He is with an anti-aircraft unit.

A Dutch governor, Sebastien Crol, gave his name to the American cruller.

Convict Arsonist



ADMITTING that she started fires in her own home and at the Logansport, Ind., state hospital where she was employed as an attendant, Mrs. Maude Lucas Ott, 41, above, was convicted of arson and sentenced to one to 10 years in prison. *(International)*

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgement. - St. John 7:24.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bowers of Circleville RFD announce the birth of a daughter Monday in Berger hospital.

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Monday club chorus will meet for rehearsal Monday at 8 p. m. in the club room, Memorial hall. There will be a meeting of the music committee following rehearsal.

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Mrs. Ross Hamilton, Jackson township, is improving in Berger hospital where she is a medical patient.

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Eugene Adams, 13, Kingston, and Juanita Imler, 6, 573 East Franklin street, underwent tonsil operations Monday in Berger hospital.

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Mrs. Harry Carter and son were removed Sunday from Berger hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill, Williamsport.

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Mrs. Kenneth Majors of Circleville Route 3 was admitted Monday to Berger hospital for treatment.

DARBYVILLE

Mrs. Jane Heeter, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Neff and sons.

Darbyville

Private Alfred Waites is spending a seven-day furlough with his children, Shirley and Loren Waites and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shade and family.

Darbyville

Mrs. Wilda Fullen is visiting her husband, Private John Fullen at Camp Claibourne, La.

Darbyville

Mrs. Emma Missimore is visiting her husband, Pearl, Seaman 2/c, at the Great Lakes Training Station.

Darbyville

Mrs. Faye Slagle, Mrs. Pauline Massie and son, and Jesse Swank spent Thursday with Mrs. Ernest Elzy.

Darbyville

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ankrom and family of Columbus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ankrom and family.

The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Tm. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DREW PEARSON

(Continued from Page Four)

legislative conference at the White House was breaking up, "there's another small matter of interest to my district that I'd like to take up with you."

"What is it this time, John?" grinned Roosevelt. "Do you want to enlarge Boston habor?"

"No," replied McCormack. "I'm not after a Federal project. But March 17th will soon be here and the people of Boston have three special reasons for celebrating the day. It is, of course, St. Patrick's Day. It is also Evacuation Day. Those are two reasons. Do you know the third?

When Roosevelt confessed that he didn't, McCormack explained roguishly: "Well, March 17th is also your wedding anniversary. Now, what I'm after is some soldiers for a parade, so we can observe such a prominent date with fitting ceremony. The War Department says 'No'."

"John, you can really throw the blarney," chuckled Roosevelt, as he picked up a pen and began scribbling the following memo to Secretary Stimson: "Please send a regiment of troops to participate in John McCormack's parade in Boston on March 17th—also a band."

STETTINIUS "BOOM"

Dashing, debonair Ed Stettinius seems to be making progress on Capitol Hill in his ambition to be Vice President. Ed probably didn't plan it that way, but he pushed methodical Leo Crowley, FEA Administrator, completely into the shadows when he appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee recently.

Leo was rolling off facts and figures to the committee, when the platinum-blond Under Secretary of State appeared in the doorway. Chairman Sol Bloom immediately spied Stettinius and announced:

"We will have to suspend your testimony now. Mr. Crowley, Under Secretary of State Stettinius has just arrived."

Whereupon the committee gave young Ed an ovation. Republican Representative Eaton of New Jersey then shot this one at the Under Secretary:

"I want you to know, Mr. Stettinius, that you are my candidate for President."

"On which ticket?" piped up Democratic Representative Howard McMurray of Wisconsin.

"I hope on the Republican ticket," replied Eaton. "But on either ticket, I'll vote for him."

After his testimony and another ovation, young Stettinius bowed out, and Leo Crowley resumed his testimony.

MARITIME DRAFT

War Shipping Administration has been torn with a controversy over whether the thousands of men who run the Maritime Service training program should be deferred from military duty.

There is no question about deferring merchant seamen—but there's a big question over whether the men who run the training program in an administrative capacity, plus clerks, galleymen, messmen and chauffeurs, should be deferred.

Officers in the service wear uniforms and hold ranks of ensign, lieutenant, and so on, but would be subject to draft unless deferment is asked. Some elements in War Shipping are bursting with indignation over the fact that these men are sporting uniforms and doing desk jobs which women or 4-F's could do. Yet most of them have the physical fitness required for active military service, including 20-20 vision.

Finally, War Manpower's review committee ruled that these men cannot be treated differently from other Federal employees, despite their uniforms.

Meantime, Telfair Knight, head of WSA's training division, says he is already hiring large numbers of women and discharged veterans to replace the able-bodied men who have been running his Maritime Service training program.

BUY WAR BONDS

GET-TOGETHER ARRANGED FOR AREA SCOUTS

A get-together for all Scouts in the district has been planned for April 15, starting at 7:30 p. m. in the Memorial hall here, F. E. Wantz, chairman of the Camping and Activities announced today.

Each troop soon will receive a packet of tickets to the meeting. The tickets will be distributed among Scouts and to adults who will promise to attend. A prize will be awarded to the troop turning in the largest number.

The program will include presentation of colors, pledge of allegiance, knot tying contest, a movie, "Scouting Trail to Citizenship" and "Camp Lazarus" and rededication of the Scout oath by all Scouts.



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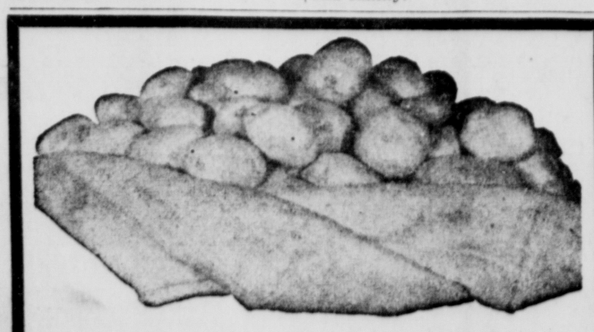
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FINE COUNT BROADCLOTH SHIRTS $2.25

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Weather
Cloudy, cold Monday night.
Fair and warmer Tuesday

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FURIOUS BATTLE RAGES IN CASSINO

Russ May Soften Peace Terms for Finland

MOSCOW OKEH EXPECTED FOR REVISED DEMAND

New Conditions Seen As Much More Acceptable To Helsinki

ARMISTICE STILL LIKELY

Stalin, Apparently Has No Desire To Put End To Peace Discussions

BULLETIN

LONDON, March 20 — The Finnish radio, quoting the semi-official newspaper Helsinki Sanomat, today confirmed reports that considerable modifications have been made in Soviet peace terms "and the outlook is now better."

The modifications include a provision that the Finnish army will withdraw to the old 1940 border after—and not before—a peace treaty is signed, Sanomat said.

STOCKHOLM, March 20—An official softening of Russia's peace terms to Finland, embodying stipulations now known as "the Stockholm modifications" and containing proposals believed much more acceptable to Helsinki than the original conditions, was believed forthcoming today.

Prominent Russian quarters in Stockholm declared that Premier Marshal Joseph V. Stalin is expected to advise Finland in the immediate future that these modifications, now having only unofficial standing, actually possess "the full approval of Moscow."

According to these sources, the two most important of the modified terms are:

First—a stipulation that Finnish forces need not retire to the 1940 frontier before the complete peace negotiations are ended, and,

Secondly—a softening of the demand concerning the internment of the six or eight German divisions in Finland.

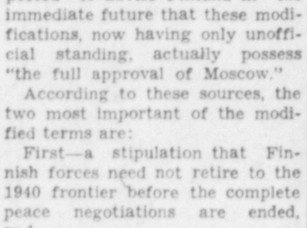
Softer Demands

These conditions, which many observers felt are far more acceptable to the Finns than were the original terms, soon will be presented to the Finns officially by Madame Alexander Kollontay, Soviet ambassador in Stockholm, it was said. These quarters stressed their belief that Stalin does not intend to snap deliberately the thread of contact established between the two countries.

Simultaneously, reliable sources declared that Finland today is sobered by a blunt warning yesterday from Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustav Von Mannerheim that it would be "militarily impossible" to hold the nation's lines if the

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OUR WEATHER MAN



LOCAL

High Sunday, 31.
Year ago, 60.
Low Monday, 24.
Year ago, 31.
Precipitation Sunday, .83.
Sun rises 6:35 a. m.; sets 6:44 p. m.
Moon rises 4:09 a. m.; sets 2:18 p. m.

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE

	High.	Low.
Akron, O.	26	12
Atlanta, Ga.	..	62
Bismarck, N. Dak.	29	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	22	10
Chicago, Ill.	28	22
Cincinnati, O.	31	24
Cleveland, O.	27	14
Dayton, O.	24	18
Denver, Colo.	38	11
Detroit, Mich.	23	14
Duluth, Minn.	28	—17
Fort Worth, Tex.	37	..
Huntington, W. Va.	..	26
Indianapolis, Ind.	26	..
Kansas City, Mo.	36	26
Los Angeles, Calif.	67	51
Louisville, Ky.	31	28
Miami, Fla.	84	..
Minn.-St. Paul, Minn.	33	3
New Orleans, La.	70	64
New York, N. Y.	27	18
Oklahoma City, Okla.	32	28
Pittsburgh, Pa.	27	14
Toledo, O.	23	17
Washington, D. C.	28	25

Yanks Fill Jungle With Dead Japs

Crack Troops Of Ohio's 37th Division Move Up Behind Tanks, Flame Throwers

AN ADVANCED SOLOMONS BASE, March 20—Butchery of fanatical Jap attackers of the American Empress Augusta bay perimeter on Bougainville is filling the jungle with pile after pile of enemy dead. One hundred and ninety-five more Nips died today in another futile assault.

With highranking officers cheering them on, like a football game rather than a game of life and horrible death, crack troops of the 37th division, behind tanks and armed with flame throwers and tommy guns, moved through piles of horribly stinking corpses to pour a tornado of fire and bullets into a Jap area just within our barbed wire defenses.

Reducing this Jap area, 100 yards by 100 yards, brought sights probably never seen in this theatre of war before.

Tank-mounted 75 millimeter guns blazed at Japs skulking within 10 and 20 yards of their muzzles.

One flame thrower reduced two pillboxes without pausing to reload his weapon.

It was not uncommon to see men, led by Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, of Columbus, Ohio, standing straight up as they advanced toward the enemy.

In the blazing, hundred yard square salient, any Jap firing would betray his position and insure his prompt destruction. The Japs were taken care of by a flamethrower platoon led by 2nd Lt. Thomas B. Allen, Savannah, Ga. Lt. Allen's platoon neither slept nor ate during two days in which they destroyed eight pillboxes and 36 Japs.

During their 48-hour action the platoon held a position on Hill 20 for two hours after they ran out of ammunition.

Technician Fifth Grade Rennie Wilson of Hazard, Ky., was the man who got two pillboxes without reloading his flamethrower. Realizing he had burned out the first pillbox without using more

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"BIG BILL THE BUILDER" DIES IN WINDY CITY

CHICAGO, March 20—The picturesque and turbulent career of William Hale Thompson, who in his 12 years as Chicago's mayor described himself as "Big Bill The Builder," was ended today.

Ill since Thursday when he suffered a heart attack, he died last night in his suite at the Blackstone hotel. He would have been 75 May 14. His last hours were spent under an oxygen tent.

He was three times mayor of Chicago, serving two four-year terms from 1915 to 1923 and his third and last term from 1927 to 1931, for which he was elected over William Dever.

A master showman, his bizarre campaign tactics kept Chicago—and the nation—amused, astonished and in constant wonderment as to what he would do next.

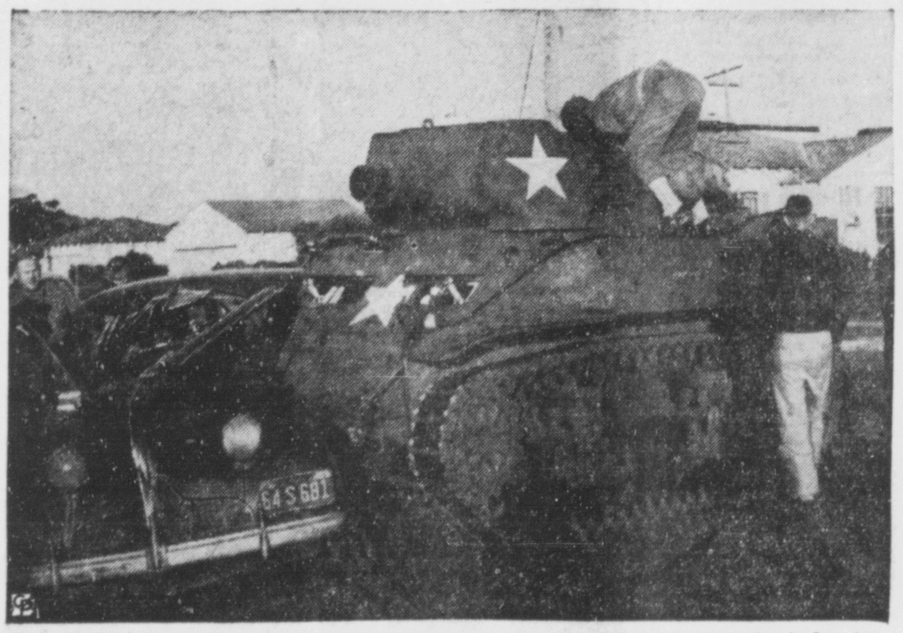
One of his most famous utterances come in his last successful campaign when he was charging in his daily speeches that King George was trying to "sneak" pro-British textbooks into the Chicago public schools. He followed up with the belligerent challenge:

"If King George comes over here, I'll bust him in the snoot!"

LABOR PARTY MOVES BEHIND FOURTH TERM

NEW YORK, March 20 — The right wing of the American Labor Party, which controls the ALP in New York state, pledged itself today to support President Roosevelt for a fourth term, Vice-President Henry A. Wallace for the running mate, and Sen. Robert F. Wagner for re-election.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED IN TANK-CAR COLLISION



FIVE AIRCRAFT WORKERS were injured when a 16-ton Army tank collided with this sedan in Los Angeles, Cal. Damage to the car, $800; to the tank, $2. The driver of the car told police that another car blocked his vision and he neither saw or heard the rumbling tank until it hit him. *(International)*

FIRING SQUAD ERASES PUCHEAU

Former Vichy Minister Pays With Life For Treason By Aiding Germans

BULLETIN

NEW YORK, March 20 — A last request by Pierre Pucheu, condemned former interior minister of the Vichy government, that he be permitted to give the commands to the firing squad which put him to death was granted, the CBS correspondent in Algiers said.

"The condemned man died courageously," the communique said.

ALGIERS, March 20 — Pierre Pucheu, former Vichy minister of the interior, was executed for treason by a French firing squad early today.

Pucheu, first puppet leader of the continent to be tried by his countrymen, was convicted "for collusion with the enemy" on March 11 by a special military tribunal. The court at that time flatly rejected a request by Pucheu's counsel to withhold its verdict until the liberation of France; a plea similar to that made on his behalf by Gen. Henri Honore Giraud.

The conviction of Pucheu, who at one time had charge of the French puppet police, was viewed as an indication of what probably is in store for many other collaborationists. He served as minister of the interior and production in Marshal Henri Petain's government from February, 1941, until April of the following year and as a result of his activity in that capacity was found guilty of five of 12 counts. Included was one of having imperiled the internal security of the state.

Pucheu, 45, son of a village tail-

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HARMAN WINS AIR MEDAL AS FORT GUNNER

Technical Sergeant Richard W. Harman, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harman of 160 West Mound street, has won the Air Medal. The presentation was made by his group commander, Colonel Hunter Harris, Jr. He is the top turret gunner on the ship, "Troublemaker", in an Eighth AAF Flying Fortress base in England.

Prior to entering the AAF in September, 1942, Sgt. Harman was a student at the University of Pittsburgh Law School where he received his A. B. degree in 1941. He received his gunner's wings in June, 1943.

The citation read: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by T/Sgt. Harman upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

CIRCLEVILLE AND ASHVILLE MEN LOST IN ACTION

A Circleville aerial navigator and an Ashivile sergeant are missing in action against Germany, according to messages received by their parents from the War department.

The Ashville soldier is Sergeant Earl E. White, age 22, a veteran of fighting in the North African and Sicilian campaigns. He was reported missing as of February 8 in Italy.

Raymond Frenk, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frenk, former residents of Circleville, bailed out over France March 15 when his ship was shot down. He was a navigator on a Flying Fortress. Frenk has an aunt, Mrs. Dewey Speakman, in Circleville.

White had been in the service overseas several months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Ashville. He has three brothers, Delmer, Ashville, Lawrence White of Columbus and Corporal Marcellus White, North Africa, and three sisters, Mrs. Orville Ruh, Ashville, Mrs. William Rowe, Columbus, and Mrs. John Ford, Columbus.

LAVA FLOWING DOWN VESUVIUS THREATENS TOWN

NAPLES, March 20—Residents of at least one tiny town on the slopes of Mount Vesuvius prepared today to evacuate their homes as streams of molten lava inched toward them from the crater of that erupting volcano, now in the throes of its worst outbreak since 1906.

The lava streams still are issuing from the steaming crater without showing any signs of abatement and plans were made to evacuate residents of Toree Del Grecco, a half-mile from the center of the disturbance tomorrow.

Allied authorities also made plans to evacuate civilians from the village of Boscotrecase on the south slope of the mountain if the eruption does not halt soon. Late yesterday that village was visited by AMG officials and Professor Guiseppe Imbo, an expert on volcanic disturbances.

ARMY SETS FOOD SAVING MARK FOR HOUSEWIFE

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill., March 20—Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand, commanding officer of the 6th Service Command, announced today a mark at which the thrifty housewife may shoot.

Basing his statement on a report from Col. W. R. McKinnon, service command food service director, Gen. Aurand said efficiency in preparing and serving food for the Army has reduced the waste of all edibles to only about one ounce a man a day.

NO PRISONERS TENDENCY RISES

Both Huns And Japs Force Allied Nations Into Battle Butchery

WASHINGTON, March 20—Sen. Elbert Thomas (D) Utah said today that the work of agencies seeking to improve conditions of prisoners of war is being complicated by a growing tendency of nations to avoid taking prisoners.

As chairman of a senate military affairs subcommittee on war prisoners, Thomas has received information indicating that increasing ferocity of the war in nearly all theatres has created new conditions.

"There seems to be much less of a disposition to take prisoners now than in the last war, according to our information," said Thomas.

"It is a natural aftermath of the kind of war we are fighting—total war. It is made more pronounced by fear that the enemy will trick us."

The system used by the Japanese of sending troops into action on an expendable basis is the root of the situation in the Pacific, he said. The Japs have adopted it in the island warfare.

Many reports have been received in Washington, beginning with Guadalcanal, of the treachery of Japs who played dead or who turned on their captors after having ostensibly become prisoners.

But the tendency not to take prisoners also is prevalent in the European war, Thomas said.

The Russians have repeatedly charged the Germans with the slaughter of prisoners. Thomas said information is lacking now as to whether or not the Germans are exchanging prisoners.

Reports have been received,

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HARBINGER DAN McCLAIN BEATS SPRING TO CITY

Old Man Winter staged a nasty going-away party Monday and everyone was slipping, shivering and complaining in the worst storm of the season. That is, everyone except Dan McClain, the gas man. And the increased use of gas had not a thing to do with his cheery appearance. He has been urging the conservation of gas all Winter.

Dan was out on an early morning call northeast of town. He was back in the city at 9 o'clock with two dandelions picked from the roadside. Spring did not arrive until three hours and 49 minutes later.

KING PETER WEDS

LONDON, March 20—King Peter of Yugoslavia and Princess Alexandra of Greece were reported by reliable sources to have been married today.

VETO DECISION NEAR ON BALLOT FOR SOLDIERS

FDR Gets Advice From 42 States, But Fails To Give Hint As To Action

ISSUE STILL POLITICAL

Controversy Likely To Be Carried Into Coming National Campaign

WASHINGTON, March 20 — President Roosevelt neared a decision today on whether to veto the soldier vote bill passed by congress last week.

Mr. Roosevelt has received replies from 42 of the state governors' queries on validity of the supplemental federal ballot provided under the bill and messages from the remaining six executives should reach the White House in the next day or so.

In making public the replies from the 42 governors the President made no comment and no indication was given as to what action he will take on the measure which is predominantly states' rights.

Following congressional enactment of the bill, the President wired the governors asking whether the federal ballot is legal in their states and if not, would action be taken to authorize it in time to permit its use by members of the armed forces serving overseas.

The President has said his action would depend on whether the new bill provides any more soldiers the right to vote than does the present soldier vote law. He has asked congress to provide a full federal ballot act.

Legal In Six States

The messages from the 42 state heads disclosed that the federal ballot could be counted at present in only six states — California, Maryland, North Carolina, Florida, Alabama and Kansas.

Of the others, 13 indicated no action is planned to validate federal ballots. These were the governors of Iowa, Idaho, Illinois, Georgia, Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia, Arizona, Wisconsin, Colorado, Minnesota, Ohio and Montana.

Several governors said they would recommend state laws to conform with the federal act if Mr. Roosevelt signed the vote bill, but many were non-committal.

States late in sending their replies were Michigan, Texas, Wyoming, Oregon, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Under the new soldier vote bill

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SOLONS TURN WISTFUL EYES ON WAGE BOOST

WASHINGTON, March 20—Senators and representatives said wistfully today that things are getting pretty tough for a congressman and maybe their mothers should have raised them to be riveters.

The senate and house members may soon get a raise as a result of the growing congressional sentiment that legislators are the government's stepchildren and their $10,000 a year checks are inadequate in these wartimes.

Reps: Celler (D) N. Y., and White (D) Idaho, told the house that "ours is the only case where there is a successful ceiling on salaries despite the fact that the cost of living has gone up tremendously."

Celler served notice that he would propose a raise for congressmen in the next appropriations bill to come up before the house.

Senators admitted that things were getting tough for them these days both physically and financially and pointed out that their large senate office telephone bills were paid by them and not the government and that government income taxes snipped off at least a quarter of their salaries.

Convict Nazi Spy



CONVICTED for his participation in a Nazi spy ring headed by Grace Buchanan-Dineen, a counter spy working with the FBI, Dr. Fred W. Thomas, above, well-known Detroit obstetrician, faces a 16-year sentence in a federal penitentiary. *(International)*

30 DIE AS BUS DIVES IN RIVER

Big Car Skids During Storm And Plunges Into Icy Waters Of Passaic

PASSAIC, N. J., March 20 — Possibly 30 persons were killed today when a bus carrying between 30 and 40 passengers crashed into the icy waters of the Passaic river.

Shortly after the crash, police reported that only seven or eight persons aboard the ill-fated vehicle managed to fight their way out and escape. The bus rested in 18 feet of water and authorities issued an emergency call for divers.

The bus, enroute to Wellington, N. J., with early-morning commuters, apparently skidded on the icy pavements following an all-night blinding snow and sleet storm.

Police and emergency squads rushed to the scene with all available rescue apparatus.

The crash happened with such suddenness, according to police, that not a single passenger escaped before the bus plunged through the railing and toppled into the river.

Police and fire departments from Lodi, Clifton, Garfield and Passaic responded to the call for help, bringing diving and grappling equipment in the desperate hope that some of the passengers may have escaped fatal injury or drowning.

Roy Thomas, 54, a foreman in the rubber plant, narrowly missed death when—as he walked along the bridge—the careening bus struck him and sent him sprawling into the river.

Other pedestrians quickly rescued Thomas, but he was so badly shocked that he was unable to give any details of the accident.

BOY LIKES FILM AND STAYS FOUR DAYS IN THEATRE

CHICAGO, March 20 — Nine-year-old Norman Mazikowski appeared none the worse for his experience today, but he evidently was weak from hunger when he was discovered crouching under a box in the Crown motion picture theatre after being missing from home four days.

Norman declined to say how long he had been in the theatre, but Policewoman Helen Bowden said he probably had been in the theatre several days when the picture "This Is the Army" was the feature. The lad's only explanation was:

"I liked the picture."

NAZIS THROW MORE TROOPS INTO DEFENSE

Huns Claim Introduction Of New Anti-Tank Gun Against Allies

RUSS SURGE CONTINUES

More Than 40 Romanian Towns Fall To Reds—Japs Battered

By International News Service

A furious battle between Allied armor and infantry against the German defenders of Cassino raged today inside the bomb-levelled and shell-torn Italian city blocking the path of main Fifth Army forces to Rome.

Strong Nazi reinforcements were thrown into the fray and a gruelling fight progressed at the western edge of Cassino. The Nazis, headquarters of Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson said, succeeded in reinforcing their strongpoints in the embattled town.

Some success was achieved against the Allies when the Germans regained a lower feature on the slopes of Monstery Hill.

The German overseas news agency asserted that the Nazis are employing a new anti-tank gun, details of which still are secret. Headquarters said that fighting of a local character is going on in the Anzio beachhead area and the Nazi-controlled Paris radio claimed that "important Anglo-American troop movements" had been observed there.

Aircraft Active

Fighter-bombers supported the Allied ground forces and this type of craft also made sweeps against enemy shipping in the Adriatic. The Germans conducted more than 100 aerial sorties over the fighting area. Headquarters said 32 German craft were downed in actions which included bombardment of Nazi-held railway points, ports and strikes in daylight yesterday against Klagenfurt and Graz, Austria. The communique said 17 Allied craft were missing.

American bombers continued the aerial campaign against Europe by daylight today. The new onslaught forced radio stations in Germany to leave the air.

The daylight sorties followed night assaults on central and western Germany by Royal Air Force Mosquito bombers. None of the British craft was lost.

American twin-motored marauders and Allied fighters were known to be in action and are believed to have hit the Pas De Calais region of France once again.

Huns Hit England

The night air action included strikes by the Germans with fire bombs and explosives against East Anglia and the East Midlands and, according to a German report, the east coast port of Hull was attacked. British coastal batteries opened up against German shipping in the English channel and precipitated a cross-channel duel with German big guns.

The Red Army lumbered westward through broken German lines into Romanian Bessarabia. The advance was pressed after the Russians broke through Nazi positions on a 31-mile front and occupied more than 40 Romanian towns and villages.

Reds Press Ahead

The Red Army was in possession of a 60-mile strip along the east bank of the Dniester river separating Russia from Bessarabia and held a 30-mile bridgehead on the west bank.

The intensified battle action in Burma saw Allied warplanes strike against Jap communications over a wide area. Allied planes supported United Nations forces advancing southward along the Arakan peninsula in western Burma and those fighting the Jap offensive aimed at India.

Headquarters of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten revealed that the Japanese had employed planes in support of their land drive in the direction of Manipur state in India. The enemy craft hit the area of Imphal, capital of Manipur. Jap troops at several points crossed to the western banks of the Chindwin river.

Allied fighter planes struck at Jap positions throughout the

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the federal "bob tailed" ballot, not covering state offices, would be used for overseas troops only if legalized by states and if the voters had applied for state ballots and not received them by October 1. Otherwise existing electoral machinery of states would be used for absentee voters in the armed forces.

Political Issue

Politicos said the issue is still political and would be carried into the forthcoming presidential campaign, regardless of whether the bill is signed or vetoed.

Of particular significance in this connection are the replies of both Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, and Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, outstanding potentials for the Republican presidential nomination.

Dewey guaranteed a vote for every New York service man if Mr. Roosevelt signed the bill and if the Army and Navy would do its part of the job.

As did Dewey, Bricker indirectly urged the President to sign the bill, declaring it "will materially aid Ohio's citizens in the armed forces in exercising their franchise to the fullest extent."

INQUIRY CONTINUES IN THEFT, WRECK OF AUTO

Sheriff's officers of Pickaway and Jackson counties continued an investigation Monday in the theft of an automobile belonging to Ernest Downard, of Jackson.

The car was found Saturday in a wrecked condition on Route 104, five miles south of Route 22 and was brought to the Stout garage in Circleville. It had been driven into a guard rail.

W. G. Pontius, deputy sheriff, said there was evidence that two persons were riding in the machine at the time it was wrecked. One is believed to have been injured against the windshield.

KINGSTON

Mrs. Lloyd Evans pleasantly entertained her bridge club at her home on Friday evening. Those present to enjoy the game were: Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. Russell Wolfe, Mrs. Wallace Evans, Mrs. Orville Burlile, Mrs. Loring Hill, Mrs. Richard Harris, Mrs. Bernice Immell, Mrs. Charles Styers, Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mrs. Leeman Routt and Mrs. Jack Jamison.

At the close of the game a delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

Prizes for score were awarded Mrs. Harris, first, Mrs. Armstrong second, and Mrs. Hill third.

Kingston

Mrs. Jack Jamison and Mrs. Leeman Routt were shopping in Columbus on Monday. Mrs. Jamison went on to her home in Fairfield after visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Routt and son, Allan and Warner Cowens.

Kingston

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Immell and daughter of Cincinnati, were guests from Wednesday until Friday of Mrs. Immell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Routt.

Kingston

The Ne Plus Ultra Sunday school class will meet at the church on Tuesday evening, March 21 at 7:30. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Christine Ortman, Mrs. Will Raub, Mrs. D. H. Dreisbach, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, Mrs. Will Sheridan, Mrs. Leroy Wilkin and Mrs. Hallie Salter.

MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Wheat	1.64
No. 2 Yellow Corn	1.12
No. 2 White Corn	1.27
Soybeans	1.86
Cream, Premium	.50
Cream, Regular	.47
Eggs	.26

POULTRY

Heavy Hens	.24
Leghorn Hens	.20
Fries	.28
Old Roosters	.15

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Open	High	Low	Close
May—172	172⅝	171⅝	172⅝
July—168¼	168⅝	167⅝	168⅝
Sept—166¼	167	166	167

OATS

Open	High	Low	Close
May—71⅝	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
July—78⅝	78⅝	78¼	78⅝
Sept—74¼	74⅝	74¼	74⅝

CLOSING LIVESTOCK MARKET FURNISHED BY THE PICKAWAY COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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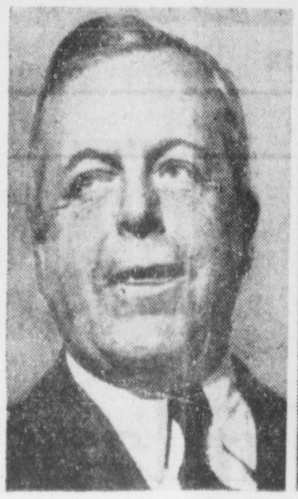
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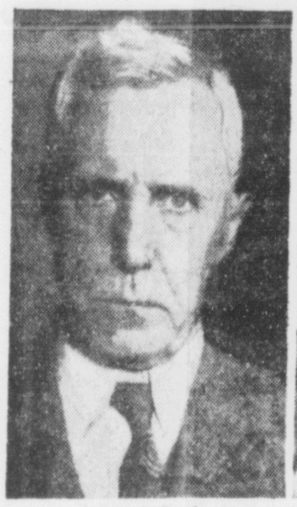
TO LEAD FIGHT ON FOURTH TERM



Joseph B. Ely



John J. O'Connor



James A. Reed



Henry Woodring

FOUR OF THE DEMOCRATS who will lead the fight against a fourth term for President Roosevelt are pictured above. Three—Harry Woodring of Kansas, chairman; former Congressman John J. O'Connor of New York, and former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, are members of the newly-established American Democratic National committee. The committee, Woodring said, has contacted former Gov. Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts who has announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. Woodrinig was once secretary of war under Roosevelt. *(International)*

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or who was killed in the first world war, won the grand prize in philosophy at school before going to war himself. He became a foreign relations officer with a French steel and munitions cartel in 1923, working in close cooperation with the Germans.

In 1936 he resigned to become a leader of the Fascist group under Jacques Doriot which was pro-German, anti-English and anti-Jewish. After France collapsed in 1940, Pucheu worked to help the Nazis boost production from the French war factories. Subsequently he was accused of sending hundreds of patriots to their death by labeling them communists.

He was the father of three daughters and a son.

MILTON MAY, 82, WIDELY KNOWN FARMER, DIES

Milton May, 82, a widely known farmer of Walnut township, died Sunday at 4:20 p. m., in Berger hospital where he had been a patient for the last 10 days. He was married May 17, 1922, to Effie R. Wells, who died in October, 1926.

Born September 25, 1861, he was the son of Emery and Mary Brown May. His father died when he was quite small and he was reared by an aunt, Miss Pauline Brown, Miss Brown, who will be 91 in April, and one brother, Ed May, survive and have made their home with Mr. May at the Walnut township residence. Other survivors are two nieces, Mrs. Virgil Brown, South Court street, and Mrs. Roy Riegel, Cedar Hill.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 3 p. m., at the Defenbaugh chapel with the Rev. G. L. Troutman officiating. Burial will be in Reber Hill mauseleum. Friends may call at the chapel Tuesday afternoon and until the hour of services. Pall bearers include Roy Davis, Merle Hettinger, Hugh Solt, Roy Riegel, Kenneth Riegel and Don Port.

BUY WAR BONDS

HUNS PLAN COUP TO BALK PEACE FOR ROMANIA

LONDON, March 20—A report that Nazi occupation officials plan to stage a coup d'etat, if necessary to keep Romania from making a separate peace reached London today.

The Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch datelined "Somewhere in Europe," said that Romanian circles feared Nazi overlords would instigate an Iron Guard coup designed to oust Premier Ian Antonescu should he "pay too much attention to the Allies."

MARTIN A. NEFF DIES AT HOME IN ADELPHI

Martin A. Neff, 69, died at 6.15 a. m. Monday at his residence in Adelphi. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and for the last 30 years had been a barber in Adelphi.

He was the son of Lewis and Emma Smith Neff.

Survivors include Mrs. Neff, the former Creola Jinks; four children, Mrs. Grand Greeno and Joseph Lewis Neff of Adelphi; Martin Luther Neff, in army service, stationed at Hotel Breslin, New York City; Mrs. Ernest Minor, Circleville RFD; one brother, Hugh Neff, Clearport, and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Congrove, Adelphi.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the Adelphi Methodist church with the Rev. I. C. Wright in charge of the services. Burial in Green Summit cemetery, Adelphi, in charge of the Defenbaugh funeral home.

J. E. DISBENNETT DIES

Jesse Edward Disbennett, 58, died of complications Monday at 7 a. m., at his home in Hocking county, near Haynes Post office. He is survived by his widow, Pansy Elizabeth Harmon; eight children, Rolland, Harry and Mrs. Isabell Lama of Laurelville; Lloyd and Marvin, of the U. S. Army; Harold, of the U. S. Navy; Ottis, of Idaho; Beaman of Laurelville; Mrs. Margaret Arledge of Kingston and Mrs. Nellie Smith of South Bloomingville. Services will be Thursday at 2 p. m., at the Haynes Methodist church with burial in Pleasant Ridge cemetery, East of Laurelville, in charge of the Defenbaugh funeral home.

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NO PRISONERS TENDENCY RISES

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Thomas said, that the Russians have "exterminator squads" whose duty it is to round up straggler Germans, partly to prevent loss of their own men from German snipers who may be left behind the lines during a retreat.

"The last reply from Japan shows how difficult it is to arrange proper treatment of war prisoners," Thomas continued. "We requested the Japanese government to permit the dating of postcards which are sent by prisoners to the United States.

"The Japanese replied that they were willing, but that control rested in the hands of the individual theatre commanders. The commanders might be lenient in one theatre and not in another."

The subcommittee plans to contact persons returned from Germany on the Gripsholm in order to gain additional evidence on treatment of prisoners by Germany.

"We had one American flier who was forced down in Germany tell us that a crowd gathered around shouting 'kill him' but the German soldiers protected him," said Thomas.

JOSEPH HIRT, 80, DIES AFTER LONG SICKNESS

Joseph Hirt, 80, of 132 Walnut street, died Monday at 4 a. m., in Berger hospital of organic heart disease after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Hirt served in the U. S. Army for 30 years and was in Cuba for the insurrection, and the Spanish-American war and fought in World War I. He was born in Circleville in 1863 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hirt. He was never married.

Mr. Hirt was a carpenter after his retirement from the army. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church.

His survivors include four nephews, Frank A. Lynch of South Court street; Edward E. Lynch of Columbus; Andrew M. Lynch of California and Joseph M. Lynch of Circleville, a member of the U. S. Army, and one half-brother, Edward Hirt of California.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 9 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church with the Rev. Fr. Edward E. Reidy officiating. Burial in the soldier's lot, Forest cemetery, in charge of the Albaugh funeral home. Friends may call at the Albaugh Chapel Tuesday evening.

Pall bearers will be members of the Howard Hall post, American Legion.

AUTOS CRASH SOUTH OF CITY, RIDERS UNHARMED

Two automobiles were involved in an accident Saturday afternoon on Route 23, seven miles south of Circleville.

A machine driven by Miss Louise Steele, 466 Charles street, Chillicothe, was forced to swerve sharply to avoid a collision with a Valley Public Service bus which stopped in front of her machine. A car driven by Sergeant Marvin Moll, Detroit, going in the same direction, then collided with the Steele automobile.

None of several persons riding in the two machines was injured.

4H CLUB NEWS in Pickaway County

Washington Hill Climbers

Washington Hill Climbers 4-H club met March 16 at the Washington township school to reorganize. Election of officers resulted in Fred Martin being chosen as president; David Bolender, vice president; Glen McCoy, secretary; Glen Storts, treasurer; Waldo Martin, news reporter, and Loring Leist, club leader.

Waldo Martin,
news reporter

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"A Lady Takes A Chance"

Yanks Fill Jungle With Dead Japs

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than half his load, he switched off the release and hurried to answer another call for a flamethrower. He burned out the second strong point in short order.

Lt. Allen said of the flamethrowers:

"Most Japs are afraid of these things. Many came out of their pillboxes with their hands up, Muttering something about Tojo."

Gen. Beightler recalled a moment of great frustration during the attack, but with a twinkle in his eye. The general said:

"I've been trying to get a Jap officer's sword ever since the Munda campaign. Suddenly, during the action, I spotted one. I made a dive for it, but a private beat me to it by inches."

TAYLOR HOLDS HEARING

John S. Taylor, Columbus, referee for the board of review for the Bureau of Unemployment compensation, conducted hearings in two cases in the office of Common Pleas Judge Meeker Terwilliger Monday. Taylor said a question of availability for work was involved.

Advance food supplies for 272 days are needed for every U. S. overseas fighter.

COURT NEWS

Probate Court

Estate of Hariett Louella Hedges, Saltcreek township, determination of inheritance tax; no tax.

Estate of Hariett Louella Hedges, first and final accounts filed.

Estate of Mary Ann, Boworth Circleville, final account approved.

Recorder's Office

Raymond E. Rowland et al to Ross A. Jelkyl, quit claim deed.

Ross A. Jelkyl to Ray E. Rowland et al, quit claim deed.

Estate of Charles C. French, deceased to Farris Quesenberry et al, 15,900 square feet, New Holland.

Thomas Dunn et al to Franz T. Stone, three-fourths acre, Monroe township.

Caroline M. Morton et al to Rudolph M. Stout et al, one-half acre, Saltcreek township.

Frank Peters et al to Berkley D. Capper et al, lot 54, Circleville.

Estate of Hariett Louella Hedges, deceased, to George Hedges et al, certificate of transfer.

Mary F. Dowden et al to William Weiler et al, 64.86 acres, Wayne township.

Loretta McGinnis to William Hickey et al part lot 344, Circleville.

Ross S. Templin, trustee to Alonzo S. Williamson et al, 67.88 acres, Deercreek township.

Estate of Nellie B. Baker, deceased, to John S. Baker et al, certificate for transfer.

Charles F. Goeller to Clarence Waite et al, part lot 436, Circleville.

Charles F. Goeller to Edwin B. Wilson, part lot 435, Circleville.

Ernest Hanawalt et al to Jesse Pendelton et al, 67.90 acres, Monroe township.

Mary Wilson to Anna Mae Temple, lot 1565, Circleville.

Earl V. Clark et al to Perry Ogburn et al, 68.87 acres, Monroe township.

Opal L. Heacock et al to Walter G. Raub et al, lot 1416, Circleville.

William Hickey et al to Ben H. Gordon part lots 316-317, Circleville.

Virgil Bowdle et al to Eugene N. Bowdle et al, 9.17 acres, Deercreek township.

Fred H. Fee, sr., to Walter E. Fee et al, quit claim deed.

Grace M. Carper to Edward Rutter et al, part lot 1528, Circleville.

Estate of Robert Glasscock Peters, deceased, to Della Brinker Peters, certificate for transfer.

Estate of Della Brinker Peters, deceased, to Helen Bumgarner et al, certificate for transfer.

Donna Rinehart et al to Francis Rutherford, lots 15 and 16, Williamsport.

Bertha L. Noecker to United States of America, quit claim.

Dennis E. Brinker et al to A. Cecil Noecker, 156.63 acres, Walnut township.

Henry Legg to Henry David Legg, undivided one half interest in 83 square poles and one half acre, Saltcreek township.

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MOSCOW OKEH EXPECTED FOR REVISED DEMAND

New Conditions Seen As Much More Acceptable To Helsinki

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Soviets open a full-scale offensive. His warning, according to these quarters, was delivered directly, and with no attempt at minimizing its gravity, to the Finnish government.

Still Negotiating

Diplomatic observers in the Swedish capital meanwhile saw in Adolf Hitler's newspaper interview yesterday, concerning King Gustav's appeal to Finland to seek peace, proof that the Germans believe Russo-Finnish contact has not been broken despite Helsinki's reported rejection of the Soviet terms.

The interview, arranged by the German propaganda ministry, was published in Stockholm and in three Finnish papers.

Hitler's betrayed eagerness in attempting indirectly to warn the Finns of the penalties for making a separate peace also is believed due to influence Moscow to give Helsinki additional time in which to consider the modified terms.

BUY WAR BONDS

NAZIS THROW MORE TROOPS INTO DEFENSE

Huns Claim Introduction Of New Anti-Tank Gun Against Allies

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Arakan - Kalandan - Mayu areas and dive-bombers attacked the Buthidaung area. On the ground the Allies made further progress along the Mayu mountain ridge.

An announcement by Gen. Douglas MacArthur said all vital areas in the Admiralty islands in the Southwest Pacific were in firm control of American forces which slew hundreds of Japs to capture the Nipponese bastion of Lorengau on Manus Island.

Heavy blows were delivered from the air in this theatre with strikes at the Jap-held naval base of Surabaya on the Dutch East Indies island of Java and Wewak, principal remaining enemy stronghold on the north coast of New Guinea.

CAROLYN D. McGHEE DIES AT HOME OF PARENTS

Carolyn Dianne McGhee, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGhee of Muhlenberg township, died suddenly Sunday at 8:30 p. m. at the home near Pherson. The mother is the former Evelyn Kneisley. Surviving besides tre parents are two sisters, Marilyn 5, and Marcella, 4.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a. m. at the Defenbaugh funeral home with the Rev. Clarence Swearingen of the First Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Darbyville cemetery.

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Physical Fitness To Be Subject of Parley By District Educators

A physical fitness program for schools of the district, including Pickaway county will be discussed at a meeting April 1 at the Deshler-Wallick hotel Columbus.

Organization of leaders for eight counties embracing the district will be completed and state, district and county recreation programs outlined.

The Pickaway county leaders who expect to attend the meeting are Miss Geraldine Conrad, Harrison township high school and Judson Lanman, Walnut township high school.

W. F. Bernlohr, chairman of district leaders for the recreational and physical fitness program, asks that the county leaders be prepared to report on their local problems. He urged also that they be able to list the things being done or that should be done and to emphasize special conditions which may exist.

Paul E. Landis, director of physical fitness program and state supervisor of health, physical education, recreation and safety and John B. Vanwhy, assistant to Mr. Landis, and others will discuss the meeting.

On Gripsholm



DOUGLAS C. MACARTHUR II, nephew of General MacArthur, said "it's simply swell to get home after an absence of six years," when he arrived in New York aboard the liner Gripsholm along with 661 other repatriates. MacArthur was a secretary of the embassy at Vichy. With him is his dog, Nuki. *(International)*

ASHVILLE

Finals of the Ashville inter-class basketball tournament will be held Monday evening. In the opening game the Sophomore boys meet the Juniors in a game to decide the consolation winner. The girls' finals between the Seniors and Sophomores will be next on the program, followed by the boys' championship game between the 7th and 8th grades and the Freshmen.

Ashville

The Knights of Pythias Lodge will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Esquire rank will be conferred on a class of candidates.

Ashville

John P. Courtright and daughter, Susan, of Marion visited Mrs. Laura Courtright over the week end.

Ashville

Private First Class Leroy H. Berry of Camp Robinson, Arkansas, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berry last week.

Ashville

Russ Gregg, "Dick" Messick and "Dick" Hudson attended the class A regional tournament at Dennison Friday.

Ashville

The local P.-T. A. will meet Thursday. An interesting program has been prepared.

Ashville

The Ashville basketball team will be honored at the annual athletic banquet to be held Friday evening. Program plans are not yet completed.

RATION BOARD CITES RULES ON USE OF COUPONS

Motorists who have been using their A-ration books for occupational driving will have to make application at their local War Price and Rationing Board to recover in supplemental allotments the amount of occupational mileage lost through the recent reduction in coupon value, OPA offices disclosed today.

At the same time it was announced that some drivers have the mistaken idea that the value of their A coupons had been cut. They still will be good for three gallons of gasoline but the series must last three months instead of two as heretofore.

The OPA also announced that effective April 1, R-coupons for non highway users will not be valid at filling stations. Therefore non highway users who purchase at service stations should, before April 1, exchange their R for 1 gallon E coupons at the local War Price and Rationing Board. The purpose of this change is to plug leaks into the black market, it was said.

MEXICAN GIRL, 15, A LIVING SACRIFICE TO ANGER OF HUICHILOBO, MOUNTAIN GOD

By JACK STARR-HUNT and SUZANNE GRAY HANSON

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—Only 90 miles away from Mexico's modern capital and just 300 feet off the much-traveled highway from Mexico City to Acapulco has been discovered the republic's newest sensation, Maria, the human dog (la perra humana).

Maria, known to her fellow villagers as the "Daughter of the Scorpion," has been chained hand and foot to a tree stump for the 15 years of her life. This poor, half-grown girl, now demented, playing the role of protagonist in a story out of darkest Africa, has been sacrificed to appease avenging gods who kicked up a torrential rain and hurricane on the eve of her birth 15 years ago.

It was in 1928 when the rest of the world was giddy with spending and verging on the brink of financial disaster, when the natives of the miserable, sprawling little mountain rimmed village of Acuitlipan faced a crisis, too.

Huichilobo, Lord of the Mountains, a native god, was angry. He was fed up with the misdemeanors of the male inhabitants of Acuitlipan.

Rain washed through the rocky ravines carrying most of the tillable soil. Lightning zigzagged across the sky and left jagged and charred slices in the pine woods encircling Aquitlipan. Pampas grass thatched roofs of the houses became mere wisps of straw in a swirling gale.

Prettiest Maiden Pays

Juana, prettiest maiden of Acuitlipan, huddled terrified in the woods after the tempest had shaken her hut to a rubble of stones.

She was going to have a baby soon.

Each crash of lightning, each bolt of thunder sent her blindly stumbling from tree to tree seeking safety. The whine of the wind in the trees became of multitude of voices taunting and condemning her . . .

When the morning sun rose over Mexico's two snow-capped volcanoes plainly visible from Acuitlipan and the storm was but dew on the grass the villagers found Juana battered and bleeding and entirely crazed.

They carried her to a nearby hut and stripped off her torn and mud-stained clothes. They bathed the scratches and wounds on her young body. And they found (so they say today) the sign of the scorpion on her breast.

Ordinarily, the Indians would have thought nothing of a scorpion bite and would have bathed the wound with herbs. They would have forgotten the whole thing and left Juana to bear her baby and recover her senses in the course of time.

But the sign of the scorpion was a message from Huichilobo.

Juana could not be sacrificed. Only virgins were acceptable to Huichilobo. It must be Juana's child.

So in a few hours when Juana produced Maria the whole problem was solved and the poor baby did not have a chance from her first breath of life.

And the witches of the village agreed to keep Maria as a living human sacrifice so that in the future Huichilobo had only to look upon Maria and know that all of Acuitlipan was contrite for its sins.

The years passed and Maria grew from sheer force of nature which even a diet of water and tortillas could not retard. Wind, cold, rain and tropical sun were all the same to her.

Today at 15 she looks more like an African Negro than like her fellow countrymen. Incredibly thin legs and arms look like pipe cleaners stuck into a rectangular body. Her head, much too large for her undeveloped figure, is covered with kinky, close-cut hair.

Several months ago Jesus J. Barroso, an explorer of the Everest club, was tramping through this mountainous valley that opens onto the fertile plains around Cuernavaca. He was tired and stopped before the rustic gate in front of Juana's home.

It was a typical pastoral scene with small children playing before a crude stone hut. Cows, pigs, chickens and a few lean dogs added to the picture.

Jesus was thirsty and he pushed open the gate and asked the children for water.

And then he saw Maria. Clanking her chains she moved toward him for only the two feet leeway allowed her. She grinned vacantly, blubbered something and then with a gutteral growl stuffed a dirty burlap sack into her mouth as though trying to hide the awful thing that she was.

Hours of talk with families and frequent conferences with village potentates could not convince any of them that Maria could be released without displeasure to the gods nor without bringing certain disaster on the peaceful village of Acuitlipan.

"It was written so," they all say with finality.

Famous Mexican city doctors have examined Maria and believe that release and normal existence away from the scene that has so indelibly marked her feeble mind would cure her. Thus far, the government has not yet tried to cope with superstition and witchcraft.

But "it was written" and Maria probably will go on whining for tortillas and water under a blistering sun for a life-time while Huichilobo peacefully beats a tom tom in his make-believe mountain hideout.



THE DISCOVERY—Artist's sketch depicts discovery of Maria, the living human sacrifice. Typical Mexican village scene in the background.



THE "HUMAN DOG"—A photo of Maria, the doomed "Daughter of the Scorpion." Note chain by which the young girl is confined to post.

25 CHOSEN FOR DUTY AS COMMON PLEAS JURORS

Names of 25 persons for jury service during the remainder of the current court term were drawn Saturday under direction of Judge Meeker Terwilliger as follows:

Circleville: C. C. Heffner, Isaac Morris, H. E. Betz, Russell Palm, Mrs. John Boggs, R. M. Leach, Charles Gusman, A. J. Dunkel, George Griffith, Walter Kindler.

Ashville: Mrs. Stanley Bowers, William Cromley.

Derby: Harry Vincent.

New Holland: Ellis Arnold, Florence French.

Orient: G. B. Gulick.

Mt. Sterling: Earl Liston.

Tarlton: Ella Mae Jenkins.

Williamsport: Floyd Hughes, Elizabeth Tootle, Ella Schleich, Merrill Carmean, Royal Hammond, Olive Hurst, Shirley Betts.

JOSEPH SMITH FUNERAL

Funeral services for Joseph Smith who died at his home in Adelphi March 17 were conducted Monday at 3 p. m. at the Adelphi Methodist church with the Rev. I. C. Wright officiating. Burial in charge of the Defenbaugh funeral home was in Green Summit cemetery.

62 RECORDS FILED

Mrs. Florence Campbell, county recorder, reported the filing of 62 papers in her office last week. Included were 12 real estate mortgages, 18 real estate mortgage cancellations, eight miscellaneous papers and 24 chattels.

Dogs, birds and other animals borrowed for opera house productions are paid a regular fee of $1 an hour for their services.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Jim S. Morrison reports a new rating. He is now torpedoman's mate, third class. He also wishes to thank all his friends back home for the many birthday greetings just received. His address is: Jim S. Morrison T. M. 3/c, Receiving Station, Key West, Florida. Young Morrison entered service last July.

Private First Class Melvin G. Manbevers of Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, is spending a 15-day furlough with his wife and daughter at their home in Circleville and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Manbevers of Washington township.

The Last Laugh

Concerning those who laugh last is the story of the British tar who boasted to United States sailors at a Manhattan bar that things were better in Britain. When he awoke with a hangover and a pain in his chest the following morning, he discovered he was tattooed with the United States flag and the words, "God Bless America."

Jack Ater returned Sunday to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ater, Clarksburg. He was promoted recently to the rank of sergeant and is attached to C. H. 303rd infantry, APO 445. Jack, who is 19, is a graduate of Clarksburg high school in the class of 1942 and was employed by the State Highway department prior to his induction February 24, 1943. His brother, Joseph S. Ater, aviation student, has completed his pre-flight training at San Antonio, Texas.

Lieutenant Ernest D. (Snapper) Ankrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ankrom of Darbyville, will have a birthday anniversary April 13. Cards should be addressed: Lieut. Ernest D. Ankrom 0-1318639, Inf. Co. D, APO 15,200, in care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

John G. Beck, son of Mrs. Mary G. Beck, West Main street, has just arrived at Corsicana Field from the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas, as a member of class 441. A/C Beck has been assigned for primary flight training to the 301st A.A.F. Flying Training Detachment, commanded by Captain Leonard S. Dysinger, one of the many Primary Flying Schools in the Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command.

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Honor Scrolls To Be Awarded Leaders In Fourth War Loan Drive

Pickaway county firms and their employees contributing to the success of the recent Fourth War Loan drive will receive scrolls from the Treasury Department, R. C. McAlister, chairman of the War Finance Committee, said Monday.

The Container Corporation exceeded its quota by several thousand dollars and the John Eshelman and Sons Company, the Silex Company, the Ralston Purina Company and the Winorr Canning Company also had outstanding records in the purchase of extra bonds by their employees.

Congratulations and thanks of the Treasury department will go to the chairmen and members of the committees as follows:

John Eshelman and Sons: Leslie Rihl, chairman; Harold Goldsberry, Jim Binkley, Charles Styers.

Silex Company: Mrs. Annabelle Grubb.

Ralston Purina Company: Robert Norpoth, chairman; Lee Cook.

Winorr Canning Company: C. R. Barnhart, Emmitt Barnhart.

Container Corporation: Norbert Cochran, chairman; Lin Baughman, Frank E. Wantz, Arthur P. McCoard, Vernon Hawkes, John Moore, Carl Daubenmire, Harold Wolf, Luther Walton, Carl Thomas, Lewis Sharpe.

POLICE IN HUNTINGTON TO PROBE AUTO THEFT

Police Chief William F. McCrady and Patrolman Elmer Merriman were in Huntington, W. Va., Saturday where they investigated the theft of the automobile belonging to William G. Sampson, R. R. 2, Circleville, which was taken February 18 from a parking place at Main street and Western avenue.

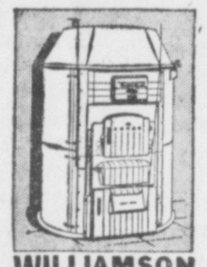
Richard Johnson, age 16, of Huntington, who was apprehended by the Huntington police and who subsequently admitted taking the automobile, was turned over to federal authorities who will prosecute him under the Dyer act.

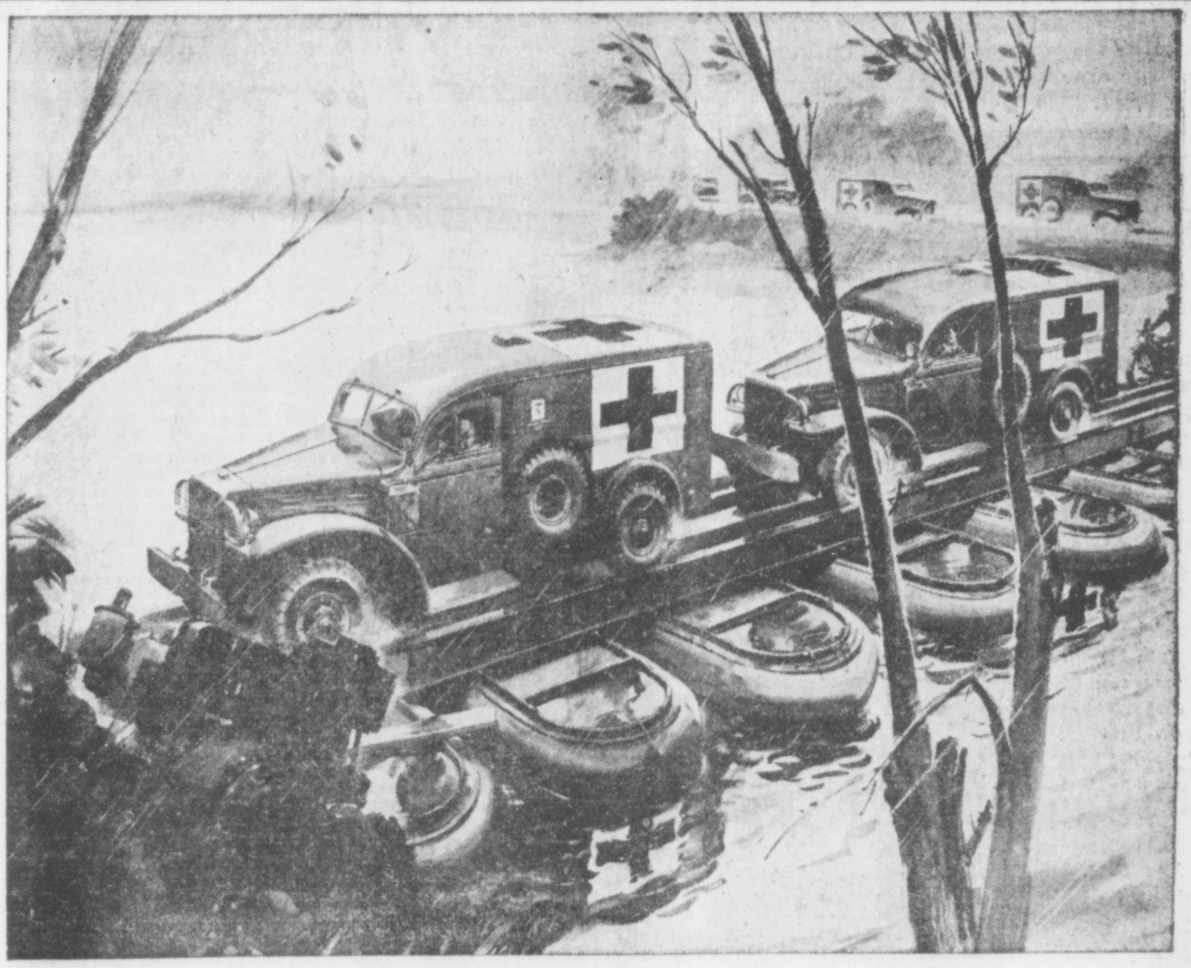
The local police were informed that Johnson also was accused of stealing an automobile in Huntington and abandoning it in Chillicothe.

Johnson said he had been visiting a relative in Pickaway county and took Sampson's machine to return to Huntington. A 14 year old Huntington youth also was involved in the theft.

Police said a radio had been taken from Sampson's machine and that a tire was flat.

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WAR PURPOSES

RUSSIA has been a powerful ally and a good friend, and Premier Stalin is obviously a valuable associate in this war against Naziism. But it would be unfortunate if Mr. Stalin insisted on undue enlargement of authority outside of Russia. Some of his recent moves have suggested an expansion of influence in central Europe and Italy tending to cause uneasiness in Britain and America.

The strength of the Allied cause and the hope of a peaceful and cooperative world have been based on the assumption of British, American and Russian equality in this war against the outlaw powers. As Americans understand the war, it is not being fought for the aggrandizement of any nation or group, but to bring peace, justice and opportunity to a free world. Unwarranted expansion of these aims would be unfortunate for the whole Allied cause.

SERVICEMAN'S MORTGAGE

MANY home-owners are having unpleasant surprises because they thought that the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief gave them full deferment of payments on homes while they were in uniform. That belief is a little too good to be true.

The FHA act required a lending institution to bring foreclosure when a borrower became delinquent for 12 months on his mortgage. The amendment merely provides that a lender need not foreclose if a borrower is in service.

The service man is expected to pay his taxes and interest. He need not try to amortize the principal of the loan. If he or his wife has difficulty making ends meet, the lender asks her to come in and talk things over. The inducted man should by all means take his wife to such a conference before he leaves. The lender will try to arrange means of making it possible for the young people to hold their home.

In many cases the wife can rent the home and take smaller quarters in her old home or elsewhere. The rent then carries the necessary expenses of the new home, sometimes even moderately reducing the principal.

Home-buying is one of the best things young Americans do. Losing a home is one of the most discouraging things that can happen. Every effort should be made by mortgagor and mortgagee both to save homes. Understanding clearly the conditions of buying is of the first importance.

The man you saw going down the street with a happy smile has not come into a million dollars. He has just received from his rationing board a permit to buy a new tire.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Tm. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DREW PEARSON

ALCOHOL PROCESS HELD UP

WASHINGTON—A mysterious hand has reached inside the War Production Board to hold up a new method of alcohol production. The process, developed in Germany, is the distillation of alcohol from sawdust and wood waste.

All over the U. S. A. there is a great surplus of sawdust and wood scraps from saw mills. In some areas, its disposal is a problem. But in Germany, some 30 plants are in operation turning sawdust not only into alcohol, but yeast and cattle feed.

This same process has been tested at a U. S. Forest Service pilot plant at Marquette, Wis., and recently plans were all set to open a commercial plant at Willamette, Oregon. The Vulcan Copper and Supply company was scheduled to do the job, and J. Alfred Hall, borrowed from the Forest Service by WPB's office of production research and development, actually had gone out to Oregon to inspect the proposed Willamette site.

But now something has happened. The alcohol division of WPB is reported to be quietly throwing monkey wrenches into the works.

For two long years, WPB's alcohol division had blocked the sawdust alcohol method for the obvious reason that the big alcohol companies are entrenched with the Cuban molasses method. Their plants are near the Atlantic seaboard, where molasses is readily accessible. They don't want competition from the lumber regions of the South and Northwest. But finally, because of the desperate alcohol shortage, they were overruled and the Willamette plant was authorized.

However, queer things happened. When the Willamette application was sent by registered mail to WPB, it was "lost." WPB refused to act without the "original" applicaton, so valuable weeks were wasted arguing.

Then, an engineer named Levy, who had had experience with the sawdust method in Germany, was brought here from England. This time, the Willamette application papers were ready. But another hitch developed. WPB suddenly found some of Levy's credentials unsatisfactory, demanded an FBI investigation. The FBI cleared him, but still the WPB's alcohol division is holding things up.

Note — Hard-hitting Senator Walgren of Washington wrote an article on the subject for the Washington Star, exposing the whole delay and the reasons why. But the Star found it too dynamite-laden. Meanwhile, the alcohol shortage continues and vast sawdust piles are rotting away.

McCORMACK'S BLARNEY

When the citizens of Boston paraded on March 17, they probably didn't know that Representative John McCormack of Massachusetts, the house majority leader, had to turn on some fancy blarney at the White House to get an Army band and soldiers for the parade.

Secretary of War Stimson at first rejected McCormack's request for the troops, informing the genial majority leader that they couldn't be spared for civilian celebrations. So it looked like the parade was "out."

However, McCormack decided to play one last card—with the President.

"Mr. President," said he, as a recent

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LAFF-A-DAY



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"But, Dear, you always said we should be kind to our feathered friends!"

DIET AND HEALTH

Doctor Approves Marie Curie Movie

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

ON THE same day that I saw the moving picture "Mme. Curie" I received from a London bookseller a paper pamphlet containing the review of the Academy of Sciences of Paris of July 18, 1898.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

One review was "SUR UNE SUBSTANCE NOUVELLE RADIOACTIVE," by P. Curie and Mme. S. Curie, presented by M. Becquerel. It is the first announcement of the researches which led to the discovery of radium. This epochmaking announcement covers barely two pages of print.

They ask me whether "Mme. Curie" is a good movie. It is far more than that—it is a noble work of art. It lifts the onlooker out of the selfish and degrading conflicts of the world around us into the rarefied idealism of science. "The man who discovered that geometrical design," says the Professor Perrin, of the picture, to the class of which Mme. Curie is a member, "accomplished at the moment of discovery a feat of the imagination far surpassing that of any poet. To each one of you, too, science gives the opportunity to reach out and hold a star in your fingers."

Thrilling Problem

To me it is astonishing and encouraging that this picture can make the plot and all the suspense hinge upon the working out of a scientific problem and yet be so thrilling to an average audience. The love story of the Curies is present, or it wouldn't be a movie, but subordinated to the scientific problem of finding what substance there is in pitchblends which gives out so much electrical emanation. And it is worked out so that the minds of the movie audience follow it by what is known in scientific logic as the Canon of Residues. By a process of elimination the Curies prove that it must be in that one-millionth of one per cent of "extraneous matter."

It is a remarkably accurate narrative also. I have followed its events in Marie Curie's life of her husband "PIERRE CURIE" and her own autobiography, and find scarcely any deviation from the actualities of their lives. Of course the Curies were very fortunate people. They were caught up early in life by a quest—an adventure of the mind and spirit. It surrounded their existence like an aura, far different from the humdrum routine of ordinary mortals.

Becquerel Discoveries

Henri Becquerel does not get quite as much credit in the movie version as he should. It was his discoveries and ideas that really started them off—when he proved pitchblend is radio-active. And later it was Becquerel who discovered the only practical application radium has—its destructiveness to human tissue, including cancer. "Henri Becquerel," wrote Mme. Curie, "had by accident a similar burn as a result of carrying in his vest pocket a glass tube containing radium salt. He came to tell us of this evil effect of radium exclaiming in a manner at once delighted and annoyed—"I love it, but I owe it a grudge."

Too much is made perhaps of the sadness of Pierre Curie's death. He had lived to see his work completed and recognized by the award of the Nobel Prize in 1905. Death is not a tragedy to those who have gazed so steadfastly and faithfully on Nature that she has revealed even an infinitesimal part of her workings.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

W. T.:—Are gold shots of any value in arthritis?

Answer: Yes, it is a very valuable treatment.

LENTEN REDUCING DIET

By Dr. Clendening

Tuesday—450 Calories

BREAKFAST

Juice of one orange.
1 slice whole wheat toast—no butter or substitute.
1 cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

LUNCHEON

1 tomato stuffed with celery—mineral oil mayonnaise.
1 slice rye bread toast—no butter or substitute.
1 cup tea—no cream or sugar.

DINNER

Average helping stuffed eggplant.
1 bran muffin—no butter.
1 cup custard—no cream or sauce.
1 small cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

A Model is Murdered ~ BABS LEE

CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN

"I don't think it has any bearing on the—on Syria's death," Dorry said. "And I don't like to air family quarrels."

"I don't blame you," observed Ellen.

"So there *was* a quarrel. Between whom?" Argus asked.

"Bill and his father. I couldn't help overhearing it. I was in the living room and Bill was in his father's library with the door open. I couldn't make out much of what was said but I heard his father accuse Bill of taking the check. Later I tried to ask Bill about it, but he wouldn't tell me anything."

"When did this quarrel take place?"

"Last week. Wednesday or Thursday, I don't remember."

"Did Cynthia Lane know about the check? Was that why she was trying to get to Carstairs Sr., through you?" Argus asked.

"In a way. Mr. Carstairs is interested in politics. Cynthia didn't know about the check but she did know about Syria and my father-in-law. She wanted me to make Bill give her some money to keep quiet about his father. She mentioned something about some letters. Bill had told me that she had already approached him and he had told her to go to the devil—so—I did too."

"Does your father-in-law know about this?"

"No. I haven't told him."

"It must be tough on you," Ellen said, sympathetically.

"Where was Bill between five and six-thirty on Monday?" Argus queried.

"Why, I don't know," answered Dorry. "He came home around seven and we went to the Penguin Club."

"And how about yesterday afternoon?"

"I don't know, Mr. Steele."

Argus got up. "I think I'll wake up that husband of yours and ask him a few questions." He walked over to the couch. Roughly he shook Carstairs' shoulder. The boy grunted.

"Let me do it, please," Dorry pleaded. She knelt down beside the divan and took his head in her arms. She spoke to him and coaxed him in a low voice.

Carstairs opened one bleary eye. "Where am I?" he asked.

"Darling, wake up! It's Dorry. Darling—" She shook him.

"Wha-wha—" he sat up and shook his head.

"How do you feel?" Dorry asked.

Bill made a wry face, then he saw Argus. He focused his eyes with difficulty. "Say, aren't you the guy I met at the Penguin Club?"

"I'm surprised you remember it," Argus said.

"This is Mr. Steele's apartment, dear," Dorry told him.

"How did I get here?"

"Feet first," said Ellen. "You were in a bar and they were about to throw you out. I got them to parole you in my custody and brought you here."

Carstairs seemed to consider this as he took a proffered drink in trembling hands, spilling part of the whiskey.

"Where were you yesterday afternoon around five?" Argus asked casually.

"Yesterday?" Carstairs looked blank. "What day was it?"

"Tuesday."

"Tuesday—I dunno."

"How about Monday at six?"

"What is this?" Bill asked. "And what day is today, did you say?"

"Wednesday," Ellen supplied.

"You phoned Syria Verne from the Penguin Club on Monday night," Argus tried again. "Did you reach her?"

"Line — was — busy," Bill hiccoughed.

"Did you know that Syria Verne was murdered on Monday night?" the detective asked.

Bill's eyes clouded. "I heard about it," he said.

Argus held up the cancelled check so that Carstairs could read it. "You dropped this," he said.

"Gimme that!" said Bill, making an unsteady lunge.

"Not until you've answered some questions and maybe not then," Argus sternly declared. "The police would undoubtedly be delighted to lay hands on this little piece of evidence—"

"That's my check," Bill interjected. "Besides, what business is it of yours?"

"None," said Argus, "if it didn't so happen that Syria Verne was once a friend of mine. I'm interested in anything that might have a connection with her death. You were known to have been interested in Syria—you were calling her on the night of the murder—you disappear for two days and I happen to know that you had a row over this check, with your father. Yesterday another model was shot during a fashion show—one who knew too much about you and your family affairs."

"Dorry," Bill turned to his wife. "What have you been telling this guy?" He looked haggard.

"Nothing. He—he said he'd tell the police if I didn't answer his questions."

"Blackmail!" snapped Bill. "How much do you want?"

"I want answers to my questions. Why were you phoning Syria on Monday night?"

"None of your business."

"Were you sore because she seemed to prefer your father to you?"

"Why, you—" Bill clenched his fists and glared at the detective. Then he turned to Dorry. "C'mon and get your things. We're getting out of here, now." He swayed as he stood up. There was an ugly sneer on his face. "I've got a lawyer, Steele. You can talk to him."

"I'll bet you keep him pretty busy, too," Argus commented.

"Did he have a hat and coat?" Dorry asked Ellen.

"Not when I found him."

Bill staggered toward the door, running his hands through his dishevelled hair. "C'mon," he urged Dorry impatiently.

"I'm coming." She turned to Argus. "Are you going to tell the police about all this?"

Argus nodded. "Yes. I'm afraid your boy friend doesn't leave me much alternative."

"I'll see what I can do with him, when he's feeling better, Mr. Steele. Please give me until tomorrow morning. And thanks for taking care of him, Ellen."

Bill was standing in the doorway. He mumbled to Dorry as they went out: "I'll get that check and Steele, too, if I have to—"

"Shhh, darling!" Dorry admonished as the door closed.

"Now," said Argus, mopping his forehead, "it's back to work I go, and I hope without any interruptions."

Ellen's comment was almost a whisper.

"Are you going to give Dorry until tomorrow before you tell the police about that check?"

"Sure." Argus lifted his coat off the air-conditioner.

"But suppose Carstairs Sr. did it. I mean he might get away."

"Not a chance," declared Argus. "Grange is watching him like a hawk."

The detective was in the act of picking up a screwdriver when the doorbell rang.

"It's a frameup," he growled. "I'll never get this confounded thing finished." Resignedly he went to the door.

"Good evening," grinned Grange from the threshold.

"Come in, Inspector." Argus took his coat and hat. Grange followed him into the living room. He looked curiously at the tools on the floor and the air-conditioning machine.

"What are you doing, trying to duplicate the machine you were telling me about that killed Syria?"

"Yes," said Argus. "Ellen, meet Inspector Grange—Miss Curtis."

"I've heard so much about you," Ellen smiled.

"I've heard of you, too, Miss Curtis."

Grange took out a little black notebook from his pocket. "I have some information for you, Steele."

"What?" Argus asked.

"Incredible as it seems, Syria *was* murdered by the gun in that machine, just as you said. I don't see how we could've missed that. As for the gun we found in Cynthia Lane's dressing room, it belonged to Lucky Gambrini."

"He's one of Dancer's men," Argus said to Ellen. "The one you saw talking to Syria."

"We've had him down to headquarters," went on Grange, "but he doesn't know anything, of course. He's fixed up an alibi, too."

(To be continued)

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GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test

1. Which U. S. president was the taller, George Washington or Abraham Lincoln?

2. You know the tall clocks that are called "grandfather clocks"; what is a "grandmother clock"?

3. Where does the body of John Paul Jones, famous American naval hero, now rest?

Words of Wisdom

Assertion is not argument; to contradict the statement of an opponent is not proof that you are correct.—Johnson.

Hints on Etiquette

If an adult called your attention to something in which he was interested, you would stop whatever you were doing and listen or look. Show your child the same courtesy.

Today's Horoscope

If today is your birthday, you are studious, intellectual and a logical thinker. You are fond of travel and gaiety, and a retrospective tendency makes your pleasures and observations permanent. You will love deeply, work diligently, and play with childlike abandon. In the next year much good fortune and happiness will come your way. Do not hesitate to expand business or accept promotion. Employ your originality and go ahead. The child born on this date will be remarkable in many ways, exceptionally gifted, very far-seeing, highly intellectual, popular and most successful.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Abraham Lincoln, who was 6 feet 4 inches; George Washington was 6 feet 2 inches tall.
2. Grandmother clocks are small grandfather clocks.
3. In a chapel built in his honor on the grounds of the N. S. Naval academy, Annapolis.

Looking Back in Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO

Frank Fischer, superintendent of Circleville schools, spoke at a luncheon meeting Sunday evening in the parish house of St. Philip's church. His subject was "Christianity and Democracy."

First of a series of meetings in Pickaway county for organization of 4-H clubs for Spring and Summer was to be held March 21 in Jackson township school. Thirty units were to be organized in the county.

Dr. Jean Stevenson, Cincinnati, returned home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, of Jackson township.

10 YEARS AGO

Pickaway county members of the Flood Control committee were to attend a district meeting in Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Dr. Donald H. Tippett of the Methodist church of Bexley, was to speak at the annual Father and Son banquet of the Methodist Men's club.

Mrs. Bruce Stevenson and daughters, Margaret Jean and Grace, North Court street, returned after a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Averill, of Frankfort, Ky.

25 YEARS AGO

Recovering from wounds in both his legs, Leo Flannigan, Adelphi, arrived in New York from overseas. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Flannigan of Adelphi.

Ensign Henry Swearingen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Swearingen, Jackson township, arrived in New York from Brest, France, where his ship, "The Maumee," delivered a cargo of oil.

All former members of the 14th O. N. G. in Circleville and Pickaway county were to be asked to participate in the celebration to be held in Columbus when the 166th Infantry arrived home.

HITS RENT CONTROL

WESLEYVILLE, Pa.,—A Wesleyville apartment owner doesn't like the rent control act and wants the public to know it. He has placed the following notice on his apartment: "This beautiful new furnished apartment will not be for rent for the duration, due to the unfair rental set by the Rent Control Board."

WASHINGTON Report

Meet Lieut. Gen. Wheeler Better Known as "Speck" | **American to Be Assistant To Britain's Mountbatten**

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

● WASHINGTON—The servicemen of the armed forces who are leading the warriors of land, sea and air are not as orthodox fellows this year of 1944 as they were in previous wars.

What I really mean is this: the top officers who are directing this most desperate of all international struggles are men of sharp individuality. They are not the conventional "Yes, yes, sir" type. They obey rules, of course. But they make more rules than they follow. And succeed often because of their independence and leadership.

Ordered to China, India And Burma

There to prove my theory is "Speck" Wheeler, just ordered to China, Burma and India. This newly made assistant to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten has another name than the nickname his classmates at West Point gave him because of the horned rim and nickel glasses he wore when he was a student at the United States Military academy. It is Lieut.-Gen. John A. Wheeler. He got the John A. Wheeler part in Peoria, where he is a favorite son, but not as well known by the inhabitants there as he is in New Delhi, India.

Recently General "Speck" got a new insignia for his uniform—the shoulder patch lately ordered for the forces in India. The patch shows a phoenix bird arising from the ashes in the mythological manner. This emblem is meant to typify the rebirth of Allied strength in India.

When General Wheeler was shown the insignia he made a comment that is characteristic of this modern outspoken manner of servicemen which greatly pleases me and everybody else, too. He said: "When you sew on the patch be careful to have the phoenix facing the rear looking toward where it has been. Not toward the front to see where it is going. This is the rule, you understand. I'm prepared to obey it. But—I'm in a good deal of a hurry to see Mountbatten to ask him how he can explain the backward looking attitude of this bird."

When General "Speck" Wheeler gets to India he will definitely not be one of the "unapproachables," or is it untouchables, indigenous to the native soil. He started out in life as a cheery middle westerner. And even if he hadn't had that good beginning in understanding his fellow men he must have learned a powerful lot about living and the survival of the fittest in that 200-mile walk he took from Burma through the jungles to civilization.

Mountbatten's United States assistant was in Burma for a year and a half and took part in the big military push. While he was "walking out" of dangerous territory (all of the neighborhood sounds pretty bad to me), he had no food except bits dropped here and there among the bushes and snakes and vermin and things from airplanes. The thought of such eating gives my ration tickets a positive halo of blessedness.

Recently General Wheeler got his second Distinguished Service Medal. How does a man wear TWO Distinguished Service Medals? I don't know. But they are nice to have. Very nice.

It is understood that he received the second medal for the part he played (I am now about to quote President Roosevelt) in Indian air transportation which has made it possible now to "ship more supplies to China through the air than it was ever possible to push down the Burma road."

A Pleasant Story of a Repatriate

I've just heard a pleasant story about Kathleen Cannell, an American newspaper woman in Paris, and her little dog. Miss Cannell has just returned from France on the Gripsholm. The Gripsholm, as I see it, is the modern companion piece in reverse order of that little boat on which Charon rowed the passengers from Earth to Hell across the River Styx. The Gripsholm carries the exchange prisoners of war and the internees from occupied countries to the comfortable haven of the United States.

But I was talking of Miss Cannell, one particular passenger on the Gripsholm's last homecoming trip. Miss Cannell had done fashion articles for years about the French couterieres, their ideas and their clothes, when the Germans took over Paris. She, however, refused to leave the city, for she was not permitted to take her little dog with her. And she would not go without the dog.

Soon after the occupation she was popped, complete with dog, so I understand, into a German concentration camp where she stayed for about a year. So popular was she with the French courterieres that a group of them gave personal bond to the German authorities that Miss Cannell would not try to escape if they let her out of the camp and permitted her to wander in and around Paris in her usual way.

Now Miss Cannell is back in her own country. I do not know what has happened to the little dog.

STARS SAY—

For Monday, March 20

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is a particularly propitious one, highly stimulating to all the ambitions and aspirations. Such impetus seems to arise from strange, extraordinary or unpredictable sources, and rises to great heights. Possibly originality, intuitive processes, peculiar leads or inspiration, enforced by intelligence, discrimination and sagacity, with concrete and practical measures, may bring great success and happiness.

Those whose birthday it is are encouraged to exercise their unusual talents, creative ability, originality and ingenuity, arising from profound or inspired sources, intuitions or other unique pressure, to gain their cherished hopes and objectives. All faculties and forces may be under high imeptus for progress, expansion, popularity, personal happiness and pleasure of far reaching endurance.

A child born on this day may have unusual, unique and original skills or talents, assuring it high prestige, happiness and advancement in life.

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Colonists' Daughters Hold Luncheon Session

Mrs. Ella T. Zahn Elected To Regency

Colonel William Ball Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists, held its first meeting of the year, Saturday, at the home of Mrs. William C. Bisell, East Main street, following a delightful luncheon at the Pickaway Arms, for 22 members and guests. Officers elected for the next two years, 1944-1946, were Mrs. Ella T. Zahn, Mt. Sterling, regent; Mrs. Julia B. Thompson, Columbus, vice regent; Mrs. Bisell, chaplain, Miss Florence A. Alkire, Mt. Sterling, recording secretary; Mrs. D. E. Pittinger, Columbus, corresponding secretary; Miss Mae Bennett, Mt. Sterling, registrar; Mrs. Orion King, treasurer; Mrs. Gwenolyn Finley, Mt. Sterling, historian, and Mrs. Ada B. Chance, London, guardian of the colors.

Other business of the afternoon session included election of a delegate to the National Assembly, April 21-22, at the Hotel Commodore, New York City. Mrs. James Harrar of New York City was elected delegate with Mrs. John F. Zahn of Mt. Sterling as alternate. Mrs. Harrar is a New York member of the Colonel William Ball Chapter.

The session conducted by Mrs. Chance, regent, opened with the R.A.C. ritual, Salute to the Flag and reports of committees. Miss Bostwick presented a paper on Colonial Kitchens" that proved interesting and informative to the group.

The next meeting, April 15, will be at the home of Mrs. Orion King, West High street. At this meeting the newly elected officers will be installed. Mrs. W. O. Johnson of Manchester will have a paper on "The Early Religious Sects of the Colonies."

Mrs. Bisell entertained several guests at the luncheon, who as non-members, were not present at the club session. Her guests were Mrs. O. S. Harman, Belle Center; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. May, Mrs. C. C. Beale, Miss Josephine Bartley and Mrs. Helen Gunning. Other guests were Mrs. Stuart Spangler and daughter, Sally, of Columbus.

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Dayton Wedding

Miss Mary Ruth Reeder, granddaughter of Mrs. C. F. Abernethy of North Court street, became the bride of Private First Class James Donaldson of Cleveland in a lovely ceremony Saturday at the home of the bride's uncle, Dr. Balmer Showers, of Dayton. Dr. Showers read the double ring service at 6:30 p. m. in the presence of about 50 relatives and close friends. She was given in marriage by her father, Dr. Charles V. Reeder of Rushville.

For the wedding the Showers' home was beautifully decorated with many white candles. Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar of banked greenery and white flowers and lighted with white tapers in cathedral candelabra.

Traditional white satin was worn by the bride, her veil falling from a cap garlanded with orange blossoms. She carried an all-white arm bouquet of carnations, snapdragons and madonna lilies.

David Reeder, brother of the bride, served as best man for Private First Class Donaldson, and her sister, Florence, attended her as maid of honor.

Immediately after the service, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder were hosts at a reception for the wedding guests. Among the guests were Mrs. C. F. Abernethy, North Court street, and Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Bell of Columbus, uncle and aunt of the bridge. Miss Reeder will be remembered in Circleville as the daughter of Frances Abernethy Reeder, who died while servnig as a misionary in China.

The new Mrs. Donaldson is a graduate of the School of Occupational Therapy of Philadelphia, Pa. She completed her college work early in March and is now engaged as a teacher in occupational therapy in the Hospital for Crippled Children, Cleveland. Private First Class Donaldson is completing his medical course in a Cleveland college in cooperation with the Army War program.

They will make their home at 1907 East 84th street, Cleveland.

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Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shasteen of Elm avenue entertained at dinner Sunday, the affair marking their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leeper and son, Michael, of Gahanna; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Glick and son, Ray, of Fostoria; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dearth and daughters, Carolyn and Bonnie, of Pickaway township; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shasteen of Frankfort and Mrs. F. M. Shasteen of New Holland.

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V. F. W. Auxiliary

Newly elected officers of the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars include Mrs. Viola Reed, president, Mrs. Ethel Miller, senior vice president; Mrs. Pauline Russell, junior vice president; Mrs. Bessie Taffe, guard; Mrs. Dovie Melvin, chaplain; Mrs. Nevada Bowen, treasurer; Mrs. Georgia Timmons, secretary, and Mrs. Mildred Justus, conductress. The staff will be installed Sunday, April 16.

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Presby-Weds

Presby-Weds of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church social room Sunday, March 26, at 6:30 p. m.

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Young People's Society

Young People's society of the Pilgrim church held its Sunday evening service at the church, Mrs. Rose Mary Caudill, evangelist, leading the opening song period. Mrs. Samuel Hunt, Jr., offered prayer.

Mrs. James Marshall, president, read the devotional scripture from Romans 8, 1-14. Mrs. Caudill conducted a Bible quiz and the meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. Virgil Caudill. Twenty-seven were present.

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Anniversary Observed

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Calvert of Pickaway township observed their fifty-first wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Welch, East Franklin street. Mr. Calvert, who is 74, and Mrs. Calvert, 72, are enjoying fairly good health. They have seven children, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. One grandson is in service in England and one in Georgia.

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Philathea Club

Philathea club of the United Brethren church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Mary Ellen Kirkpatrick, East Franklin street.

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Magic Sewing Club

Magic Sewing club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. W. L. Funk, Jr., North Court street, with Mrs. Jack Funk and Mrs. V. D. Kerns, of Circleville, Mrs. Hollis Smith and Mrs. Robert Leist, Stoutsville, as guests. Mrs. Kerns won the prize in the contest of the evening. A salad course was served.

The next meeting, March 31, will be at the home of Mrs. Gale Wolfe, Pleasant street.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

CHILD STUDY CLUB, HOME Mrs. A. P. McCoard, North Pickaway street, Monday at 8 p. m.

PAPYRUS CLUB, HOME MRS. E. O. Crites, North Court street, Monday at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

LOGAN ELM GRANGE, PICKaway school auditorium, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

NEBRASKA GRANGE, THE grange hall, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

SALTCREEK VALLEY grange, Saltcreek school auditorium, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

D.U.V., POST ROOM, MEMORial hall, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

D. A. R., HOME MRS. FRANK J. Bennett, South Court street, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

PICKAWAY COUNTY W.C.T.U. Institute, U. B. Community house, Wednesday at 10 a. m.

THURSDAY

DRESBACH AID, HOME MRS. Val Valentine, near Stoutsville, Thursday at 2 p. m.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB, club rooms, Masonic temple, Thursday at 6:30 p. m.

SUNDAY

PRESBY-WEDS. CHURCH, Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST PHOTO OF ARGENTINE QUINTUPLETS



THESE five chubby babies are the Argentine quintuplets reportedly born to Senor and Senora Franco Diligenti on July 11, 1943. They are (l. to r.): Carlos Alberto, Maria Esther, Maria Fernanda, Maria Christina and Franco. The circumstances of the birth of the babies are surrounded with mystery since the parents kept it secret to avoid publicity. This photo was radioed from Buenos Aires to New York. (*International*)

Bathing Beauty



WORRY about getting travel accommodations back home at the end of her sojourn in Florida is far from the mind of little Catherine Callahan of Stratford, Conn. Sunning herself in Palm Beach, she pushes the distasteful thought far from her and presents a pretty picture of contentment. (*International*)

STOUTSVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Frease and daughters of Columbus were Sunday dinner guests at the Frease and Christy home.

Stoutsville

Miss Ruby Kocher was a Wednesday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conrad and family.

Stoutsville

Pvt. Gerold Kocher, returned to Virginia Monday after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kocher, and family and other friends and relatives.

Stoutsville

The Young Ladies' Bible class of the Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Adams Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Stoutsville

Miss Thais Harden of Columbus visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harden.

Stoutsville

Karl Mason of Circleville spent Sunday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Huddle.

Stoutsville

Virgil Courtright of Dayton, spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Mary Courtright, and sister, Ella.

Stoutsville

Women's Guild of the Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Adams, Thursday. Mrs. K. A. Gearhart was the leader for the meeting and the business session was conducted by the Mrs. C. O. Barr. Refreshments served.

Stoutsville

Miss Mary Valentine, Columbus, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine.

Stoutsville

Mrs. Emma Smith of Amanda is visiting with relatives and friends, here.

Stoutsville

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rife and family of Dayton spent Sunday at the Rife and Root home.

Next White House Hostess?

(Editor's note: This is the first of a series of articles on the women who might possibly become the next First Lady.

JEAN MARIE FAIRCLOTH MacARTHUR, Tennessee-born wife of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, could provide the Republicans with another bid for wavering southern elements.

However, aggressive is not the word for this little lady who prefers to leave the spotlight to her more spectacular, dramatic husband.

Armed with courage and a devotion to their cause, Jean MacArthur has stuck close beside her famous husband through all the recent military hardships. She comforted him at their bomb-exposed cottage on the island of Corregidor, and she and their small son, Arthur, shared the dangers of his subsequent escape to Australia.

When the general was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, friends insisted that she, too, deserved a decoration. Well, her husband had already thought of that. Proudly, she exhibited a diamond-studded watch.

"To My Bravest—MacArthur" read the inscription on the back of the watch. It was as if the general had conferred a deserved honor on a good soldier.

Washington and the nation know little of Mrs. MacArthur except for occasional photos and items from "down under." But the former Jean Marie Faircloth is a familiar personality to sleepy, little Murfreesboro, Tenn., her proud home town.

She was born there at the turn of the century.

Jean Marie grew up like any other small town southern girl in affluent circumstances. Jean Marie attended a private school in Murfreesboro, and later spent a year at Ward-Belmont in Nashville.

At her father's death she inherited a considerable fortune, and continued her traveling. In October, 1935, she was returning to the Far East, this time to visit an English couple in Shanghai. Aboard ship, she met Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, and through her, Mrs. MacArthur's illustrious son, the general.

They insisted that she join them for the inauguration of President Manuel Quezon in Manila, and speculation grew as she remained there, month after month. In 1937, Jean Marie Faircloth returned to Murfreesboro, and without confiding in anybody but her family, proceeded shortly to New York City, where she met MacArthur for the surprise marriage ceremony. She was 37, and he 58.

Jean MacArthur has proved an ideal mate for the general, and a helpful partner in this crisis. She takes a personal interest in their



Jean Marie MacArthur

associates and often writes thoughtful little notes. And, her appearance is as refreshing as her manner. She is small and trim, with dark hair and brown eyes. A ready smile reveals white, well-shaped teeth. She dresses simply but attractively, favoring tones of lavender in costumes and flowers.

Her husband and their six-year-old son, Arthur, is her life. Keeping the family circle intact is probably most important to her, regardless of what call to duty may come to the general.

When Wagner's operas were first played they were greeted by empty houses. In New York's Metropolitan Opera house today, a Wagner opera brings out the S. R. O. sign.

Personals

Mrs. R. R. Bales of East Main street left Monday for Sarasota, Florida, to join Mr. Bales who has been spending the Winter in that state.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Toole of Jamaica, Long Island, New York, who have been guests of Mrs. Toole's, mother, Mrs. John Rowe, East Franklin street, are spending a few days in Washington C. H. Mrs. Toole is recuperating after a serious illness. They will return to their home next week.

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Mrs. E. S. Shane has returned from Louisville, Ky., and will spend the remainder of the month at her home on Northridge road.

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Mrs. Joe Porter of East Main street, teacher of commercial and social sciences at Jackson township high school, spent the week end in Columbus with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bean, 1042 Highland street.

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Miss Leota Bell Clark of Columbus spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark, Saltcreek township.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fausnaugh and Mrs. Jesse Fausnaugh of near Ashville were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cady, South Scioto street.

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Mrs. Mont Vorhees of Williamsport was a Saturday shopping visitor in Circleville.

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Mrs. Jay Karshner, and Mrs. Lawrence Hinton and daughter of near Laurelville were Saturday visitors in Circleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward and daughter of Scioto township were Saturday visitors in Circleville.

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Mrs. O. S. Harman has returned to her home near Belle Center after spending a week with Mrs. Eleanor W. Bisell and Mrs. Helen F. Gunning of East Main street.

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Private First Class Robert Waple of Camp Miles Standish, Mass., is spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Waple, of Walnut township.

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Mrs. John F. Zahn of Mt. Sterling is spending a few weeks in Miami, Florida, where she is visiting her son and his family.

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Mrs. Woodrow Dumm, who has been visiting in Little Rock, Ark., is home for a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Creager, of Park place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ward, Muhlenberg township, were Circleville business visitors Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker of Walnut township were Saturday visitors in Circleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Dreisbach of Pickaway township were Circleville business visitors Saturday.

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Mrs. Marcus Rife and daughter, May Katheryn, of Walnut township were Saturday shoppers in Circleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Robtown were Saturday visitors in Circleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alexander of Ashville were Circleville business visitors Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Young and family of Pickaway township were Saturday visitors in Circleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cupp of Wayne township were Circleville business visitors Saturday.

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Mrs. Walter Miesse of Stoutsville was a Saturday shopping visitor in Circleville.

It isn't because cotton takes so much from the soil, but that clean cultivation leaves the soil defenseless against erosion.

IS YOUR CHILD A NOSE PICKER?

It may be a sign of bowel worms! And these roundworms can cause real trouble! Other warnings are: uneasy stomach, nervousness, itching parts. If you even suspect roundworms, get Jayne's Vermifuge today! JAYNE'S is America's leading proprietary worm medicine; used by millions for over a century. Acts gently, yet drives out roundworms. Demand JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE.

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If liver bile doesn't flow every day into your intestines—constipation with its upset stomach, dull eyes, lack of pep, and mental dullness often result.

So take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets *tonight*. Olive Tablets—being *purely vegetable*—are wonderful to pep up bile flow and insure *gentle* yet *thorough* bowel movements. Used successfully for years by Dr. F. M. Edwards for relieving his patients with constipation and sluggish bile flow. Test their goodness *tonight*. Inexpensive. All drugstores. Follow label directions.

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You bought *extra* Bonds. And it didn't kill you. All right—why not *keep* buying extra Bonds? Why not make the Drive of February the *habit* of March, April, May and the duration?

You'll be doing yourself a tremendous favor. You'll be helping that son, husband, sweetheart, neighbor who's in the Armed Forces. You'll be helping win a quick and complete victory!

Keep buying . . . *extra* Bonds!

Let's all KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!

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WE HAVE reopened our body shop and paint department. We are fully equipped to do any body or fender work, or complete paint jobs. We also specialize in generator and ignition motor tune-ups. E. E. Clifton Garage, 119 S. Court St.

C. R. VAN FLEET, Singer Sewing Machine Company's only authorized representative, will be in Circleville every Tuesday. Any make sewing machine or vacuum cleaner repaired. We buy sewing machines. Repair work may be left at Griffith and Martins, W. Main St. Phone 552.

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WOMAN or high school boy to work around greenhouse. Phone 980.

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COMPLETE line of grass seeds, Veget-Aid, Scott's Garden Builder. Pettit's, 130 S. Court St.

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The Modern Miracle wall finish—dries in one hour—is washable—one coat covers. Listen in to Kem-Tone on the air every Sunday evening coast to coast over Blue Network.
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SELL POULTRY, eggs and cream to Steele's Produce.

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Send in your orders now for last of April and May chicks
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PICKAWAY DAIRY ASSN.
Pickaway Butter Phone 28

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Public Service of the City of Circleville, Ohio, at the office of said Director until 12:00 o'clock Noon, Saturday, April 1st, 1944, for furnishing the necessary labor and materials in furnishing to said City the following items:

1,000 to 50,000 gallons of MC-3 or MC-5 liquid asphalt and oil, State Highway specifications, to be delivered to the City in drums or to be applied on the streets at the discretion of the Director of Public Service;

1,000 to 50,000 gallons of RT-3, RT-4, RT-5, RT-6 or RT-7 Tar, State Highway specifications, to be delivered to the City in drums or to be applied on the streets at the discretion of the Director of Public Service;

1 to 2,000 Tons of No. 6 chip, 100 percent, crushed and washed stone, to be hauled by City trucks or to be applied on city streets, at the discretion of the Director of Public Service. (Alternate bids may be made).

1 to 2,000 Tons of No. 46 chip, 100 percent, crushed and washed stone, to be hauled by City trucks or to be applied on city streets, at the discretion of the Director of Public Service. (Alternate bids may be made).

1 to 1,000 Tons of pea gravel, to be hauled by City trucks or to be applied on city streets at the discretion of the Director. (Alternate bids may be made).

1 to 1,000 Tons of sand, all grades, to be hauled by City trucks or to be applied on City streets at the discretion of the Director. (Alternate bids may be made).

Each bid must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same, and be accompanied by a bond in the sum of $100.00 to the satisfaction of the Director, or a certified check on some solvent bank, as a guaranty that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance properly secured. Should any bid be rejected such check will be forthwith returned to the bidder, and should any bid be accepted such check will be returned upon the proper execution and securing of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

CLARENCE HELVERING,
Director of Public Service,
City of Circleville, Ohio.
(March 20, 27.)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Charles W. Imler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Dorothy A. Imler of Kansas City, Kansas, and E. A. Smith of Circleville, Ohio, have been duly appointed Executors of the Estate of Charles W. Imler, deceased, late of Pickaway County, Ohio.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1944.

LEMUEL B. WELDON,
Probate Judge of said County.
(March 6, 13, 20.)

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned Executrix will offer for sale at Public AUCTION on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1944, at the late residence of Ananias H. Morris, located on State Route No. 23, one mile north of Circleville, Ohio, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m. the following personal property belonging to the estate of Ananias H. Morris, deceased.

LIVE STOCK.
One bull.
Six good milk cows.
Five calves.

FARM EQUIPMENT.
One Allis-Chalmers Tractor, combine, plow and elevators. One drill, one disk, one harrow, one corn planter, one wagon, one sled, one 4-wheel trailer, one mowing machine, one set of ladders and numerous other articles.

FEED.
200 Bushel of corn in crib.

The terms of sale are cash.

MAGGIE M. MORRIS, Executrix of the Estate of Ananias H. Morris, deceased.
E. A. SMITH, Attorney for Executrix.
(March 20, 27; April 3.)

PUBLIC SALE

On the Doctor Bales farm, two miles south on the Kingston pike, on

Tuesday, March 28
Beginning at 1 o'clock.

One bay horse, 8 yrs. old, will work anyplace; 1 gray mare, 5 yrs. old, will work anyplace; 5 good milk cows, all young, to freshen soon.

One Deering binder, 8 ft. cut, all in good condition; 1 Blackhawk planter, fertilizer attachment, about 80 rods of check wire, part almost new; 1 International 3-horse breaking plow; 1 Superior wheat drill, good condition; 5 tons of alfalfa and timothy hay mixed.

Numerous other farming implements and some household goods.

Samuel Dewey

Orren Updyke, auctioneer.
Wayne Hoover, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

Geo. Hoadley Adkins, 3 miles south of Williamsport on the Williamsport and Chillicothe pike scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, has been postponed until

Tuesday, March 28th

WEATHER PROVES BIG PROBLEM TO SPRING TRAINING

NEW YORK, March 20—With Jack Frost keeping score and Ike the Icicle officiating behind the plate, major league training camps were wrestling today with problems presented in the second straight year of northern workouts.

The New York Yankees, at Atlantic City, N. J., had their hands full with the severance from their squad of two mainsprings—Catcher Bill Dickey, who had been inducted into the water department of the fighting forces, and Second Baseman Joe Gordon, another inductee.

The Philadelphia Phillies open camp today at Wilmington, Del., minus Jack Kraus, hard-working moundsman who will also be called for army duty. Sixteen Phillies will be led into the rigors of northern training by Manager Freddie Fitzsimmons.

The Cincinnati Reds, at Bloomington, Ind., are bothered by the fact that Frank McCormick is hanging in the breeze as far as the draft is concerned. First Baseman McCormick has been notified to appear for induction, but still shows the effects of last year's back injury.

The Chicago Cubs, who open at French Lick, Ind., are not certain how many players will show up at camp. A flock of players are still unsigned, including Outfielder Bill Nicholson.

Rain has played a hob with the Boston Braves at Choate School, Wallingford, Conn., but the 22 players now on hand have been working well.

The arrival of Hank Camelli relieved the catching troubles of the Pittsburgh Pirates, training at Muncie, Ind., but the squad has also been driven indoors by rain.

Manager Mel Ott, 35-year-old manager of the Giants, looked at a notice from his Metarie, La., draft board to report for a physical and then expressed mild satisfaction with his Giant squad. The squad, started training at Lakewood, N. J. and looks slightly ragged, but Ott, looked in perfect physical trim to pass the army physicians.

BLUE RIBBONS DOWN ROLOLOS IN TOURNAMENT

Circleville's Blue Ribbon dairy basketball team, formerly known as the Pickaway County All Stars, won its way into the semi finals of the Senior division, Knothole tournament, by defeating Columbus Rololos, 40-20, at Schiller park Saturday night. Young, Blue Ribbon center, paced the scorers with 21 points. Lineups:

BLUE RIBBON DAIRY	G	F	T
Bolender, f	0	1	1
Brungs, f	1	0	2
M. Matz, f	1	0	2
Young, c	9	3	21
Scheln, g	2	0	4
Rhoades, g	4	2	10
	17	6	40

COLUMBUS ROLOLOS	G	F	T
Zanellli, f	3	0	6
Martine, f	3	0	6
B. Riger, c	3	1	7
Ranelli, g	0	1	1
Chandler, g	0	0	0
	9	2	20

Public Sales

No charge for publication of sales under this heading where regular advertising has been ordered in The Herald. Set your date early and get the benefit of this extra publication.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

On the Doctor Bales farm, two miles south on the Kingston pike, beginning at 1 o'clock. Samuel Dewey, Orren Updyke, auctioneer.

JOCKEY BOBBY MERRITT'S HEARING TO BE PUBLIC

NEW YORK, March 20—Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the New York State Racing Commission, indicated today that the scheduled hearing on Jockey Bobby Merritt's eligibility to ride on New York tracks will be held publicly.

Swope, who sits as chairman of the joint board composed of the commission and jockey club, said he "intends to rule that the hearing is to be public, although the order of the Appellate division does not require that."

The court order to which Swope referred is that handed down by the Appellate division of the New York state supreme court declaring the racing bodies' original hearing on Merritt at Aqueduct race track inadequate, and ordering a new trial "within the requirements of the law."

40 BIRD DOGS BRAVE SLEET IN LOCAL TRIALS

Despite inclement weather The Pickaway County Bird Dog Association's field trials attracted 40 dogs yesterday at the I. A. Jones farm near the intersection of Routes 104 and 56.

Taking first place in the derby was Chiccalocki, owned by J. W. Bartel, East Fultonham, and second was General MacArthur, owned by Fred Rotrow, Huntington, W. Va. Abaco, owned by Mrs. J. B. Cooper, Dayton, and Horsford's Lewellen's Dan, owned by O. M. Ashcraft, Zanesville, divided third place award.

In the all age class, Ginger's Sonya, owend by Dr. J. F. Holtzmuller, Forest, was first; Gahanna Cord, owned by Paul L. Gilmore, Columbus, second and Dashing Horsford's Bravo, owned by A. N. Ashcraft, third.

Judges were Tim Miller, South Bloomfield and John Street, Chillicothe.

Officials of the association said the weather conditions cut the field of entrants.

GIL DODDS BESTS OWN RECORD IN CHICAGO RELAYS

CHICAGO, March 20 — Gil Dodds, Boston Theological student, retained his rank today as the world's fastest indoor miler, following his sensational performance in the Bankers' Mile in the Chicago relays.

Dodds ran the 11 laps in the spectacular time of 4 minutes 6 and 4/10 seconds Saturday night, eclipsing his 4:07.3 the Saturday previous in New York, which also was an indoor record. Bill Hulse of the New York Athletic Club, who has run the fastest outdoor mile by an American, was second, staying on Dodds' heels until the final sprint.

Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam, who set a world indoor mark for the pole vault at the Chicago stadium last year at 15 feet 8½ inches, could do no better than 14 feet 5 inches this time, but it was good enough to win. Jack De Field, Minnesota's one time National Collegiate vault champion, was second with 14 feet 1 inch.

WEATHER SLOWS CHARLOTTE OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 20—Entrants were ready to go ahead in the $10,000 Charlotte open golf tournament today, weather permitting, after being sent indoors by a heavy cold rain in what was scheduled for yesterday's 36-hole final.

The wind-up, however, was split up into two days play of 18 holes each since the players had no other engagements until the weekend.

Sergeant E. J. "Dutch" Harrison of Greensboro held a 2-stroke lead with 136 going into the second half of the tournament.

Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Philadelphia was second with 138 Byron Nelson of Toledo third wit 140 and Sam Byrd of Detro fourth with 142.

A. A. U. CAGE CHAMPS SEEK SECOND CROWN

DENVER, March 20—The Phillips "Sixty-Sixers" of Bartlesville, Okla., defending titleholders, open a quest for their second consecutive national A. A. U. basketball crown. The Oklahomans will clash with the Sioux City, Ia., Old Home Breads.

The Denver Ambrose-Legions, a leading contender for the 1944 title, also swing into action tonight, playing the American Gear quintet from Chicago. Dow Chemical of Midland, Mich., is another prominent challenger and will play tomorrow.

WORTHINGTON, MARTINS FERRY CAGE FAVORITES

Purple Riders Headline Class A Brigade—26 Victories

DRAWINGS HELD TODAY

Finals In Both Classes Will Be Conducted Next Saturday

COLUMBUS, March 20—Sporting an unbroken string of 26 consecutive victories, Martins Ferry's Purple Riders were left Monday as the only former champion and undefeated team in the battle for Ohio's 1944 high school basketball tournament.

The Ferrians breezed into the Class A final tournament Saturday night along with Middletown, Toledo Woodward and Canton Lehman.

Finalists in the class B tournament will be Philo, Lima St. John's, Akron Ellet and a surprising Worthington quintet which eliminated Tipp City, one of the hot favorites for the 1944 crown.

Drawings for both final tourneys, which will take place here next Saturday, were held today in the office of H. R. Townsend, commissioner of the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

Six former state champs and a trio of undefeated quintets were knocked from the running during the past week end as the field was trimmed to four teams in each class.

Martins Ferry, which the night before had eliminated unbeaten Newark, the defending state champ, ran away from a strong Akron North quintet in the final regional game at Dennison. The Ferrians piled up a 22-to-10 first-quarter margin and then romped home with a 65-to-44 triumph. Alex Groza, Martins Ferry's great center, tallied 25 points to give him a bulging total of 609 for the 26 contests the Ferrians have played this season.

Akron North had lost only twice in 19 games before the tilt with Ferry.

One For the Books

Worthington's 32-to-31 triumph over Tipp City at Springfield was one for the books. Worthington roared into a 19-to-2 lead in the first two quarters but Tipp City came right back in the last half to take a 31-to-29 lead. With 15 seconds to go, Jay Truitt of Worthington tossed in a long fielder and then, when the clock showed only seven seconds remaining, he dropped in a free throw. Worthington, which now has won 24 of 26 games, committed only one foul during the contest. Tipp City, winner of 20 of 22 previous games, had been rated as a major favorite for the class B title after eliminating three previously unbeaten teams.

Newark, Akron North, Hamilton, Marietta, Findlay and Mansfield were the former state champs eliminated during regional play. Mansfield was a final game victim, losing a 48-to-22 decision to Toledo Woodward at Bowling Green.

Cincinnati St. Xavier eliminated Hamilton, 27 to 17, but then in turn was knocked out by Middletown, 27 to 18, after winning 21 games without a loss. Middletown also had the distinction of bumping off Marietta, the 1914 state champ, 33 to 27.

Former Champs Lose

Toledo Woodward conquered two former state champs, one of which was undefeated. In addition to beating Mansfield, Woodward trimmed Findlay, 46 to 38, and Findlay had won 20 straight games without a single loss.

The other regional—at Youngstown—wound up as a strictly Canton family fight with Canton Lehman advancing to the finals by beating Canton Timken, 42 to 37. In the first round of the regionals, Lehman whipped Massillon, 45 to 31, and Timken squeezed out a 42-to-41 triumph over Cleveland Heights.

In the class B regionals, Lima St. John's, which now has won 19 of 22 games, 18 of them in a row, breezed through at Bowling Green by whipping Marseilles, 47 to 32, after crushing Woodville, 45 to 23. St. John's regional triumph was particularly noteworthy because the team lost its star guard, Lee Murphy, only last week to the Marines.

Akron Ellet, which now has won 20 of 23 games, didn't have too much trouble getting into the final tournament. After trailing for two quarters, Ellet thumped Bellaire St. John's, 35 to 26.

Philo, the fourth class B finalist, barely squeezed past Corning, 41 to 40, after licking Kitts Hill with ease, 46 to 20.

The final tournaments next Saturday will find the class A teams battling it out in the Columbus Auditorium while the class B schools will do their field goal firing in the Ohio State university gymnasium.

BEAU JACK WILL DRAW $1,000,000 IN GARDEN BOUTS

NEW YORK, March 20—Quick pickups: Beau Jack has attracted approximately $950,000 into Madison Square Garden and will pass the million-dollar mark with plenty to spare when he and Juan Zurita tangle March 31. . .

The answer to it all is that, while Beau Jack is far from the best lightweight the world has seen, he is an honest workman and has never failed to give the fans a run for their money in action, crude as he may be. . . .

Another virtual sellout at the garden is assured for Thursday night when most of New Jersey will come across the Hudson to watch Tippy Larkin and Allie Stolz, the lightweight rivals, belt each other around. . .I hold the record on Larkin. . .I've seen him fight three and watched him get stiffened in each start.

Everybody along the fight beat has it figured out now that it takes a good straight right hand to beat Beau Jack, such as Bob Montgomery throws. . . It's a cinch you can't do it with a left hook. . . At least Bummy Davis couldn't. . . This young man's deportment has improved since the days of his impetuous pugilistic youth, but not his boxing. . . .He doesn't try to massacre the referee anymore, but hasn't learned much about avoiding massacre himself. . . .Only Fritzie Zivic gave him a worse beating that he took from Beau Jack.

BASKETBALL AWARDS MADE AT SALT CREEK

Members of the Saltcreek township high school basketball team have received athletic awards for their service in the 1943-44 season, H. A. Strous, superintendent of schools, announced today.

Receiving letters were Dwight Rector, Stillman Morrison, Sam Hedges, Earl Wolfe and Dale Fogler. Receiving gold keys were Don Waliser and Don Strous. Franklin Ballard, Max Luckhart and Bill Hedges were presented silver keys and Robert Jones received a certificate.

Don Strous was top scorer for the season. Participating in 13 games, he collected a total of 173 points. Max Luckhart was second with 122 points.

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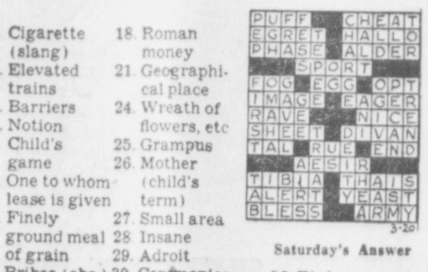


BLONDIE — By CHIC YOUNG

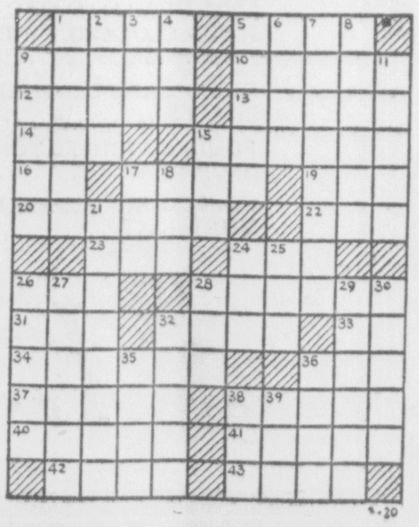
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Coffee shop
5. Determination
9. Pertaining to a focus
10. Take away (L.)
12. Respiratory organs
13. Let
14. Unrefined metal
15. To pass by, as time
16. Personal pronoun
17. Kettles
19. Nourished
20. Trusted
22. Property (L.)
23. Goddess of harvests (It.)
24. Card game
26. Son (prefix to Scotch names)
28. Consolidation
31. Constellation
32. Secular
33. Greek letter
34. Dissolved
36. Likely
37. Watered silk
38. River embankment
40. Change
41. Pitchers
42. Affirmative votes
43. Proof

DOWN
1. Progress
2. Skin disorder
3. Cigarette (slang)
4. Elevated trains
5. Barriers
6. Notion
7. Child's game
8. One to whom lease is given
9. Finely ground meal of grain
11. Bribes (obs.)
15. Conclude
17. Disease of chickens
18. Roman money
21. Geographical place
24. Wreath of flowers, etc
25. Grampus
26. Mother (child's term)
27. Small area
28. Insane
29. Adroit
30. Ceremonies
32. Looks askance
35. Woody perennial
36. Birds as a class
38. Permit
39. Female sheep



Saturday's Answer



ROOM AND BOARD — By GENE AHERN



NOAH NUMSKULL



DEAR NOAH—IS A DEEP SEA FISHERMAN ONE WHO GETS TO THE BOTTOM OF THINGS?
E.R. RYAN, BOSTON MASS

DEAR NOAH— SHOULD I GIVE MY WAFFLE IRON TO THE SCRAP DRIVE BECAUSE NO ONE IRONS WAFFLES ANYMORE?
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On The Air

MONDAY
Evening
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC. Fred Waring, WLW.
6:15 John Vandercook, WTAM.
6:30 Arthur Lake, WJR.
7:00 Vox Pop, WJR. Cavalcade of America, WLW.
7:30 Gay Nineties, WBNS.
8:00 Don Vorhees, WLW; Radio Theatre, WBNS; Gabriel Heatter, WHKC.
8:30 Dr. I. Q., WLW; Spotlight Bands, WING. Return of Nick Carter, WKRC.
9:00 Josephine Antoine, WLW; Raymond Gram Swing, WING.
9:30 Guy Lombardo, WPAR-1450; Information, Please, WLW.
10:00 News Reports, WLW-WBNS

TUESDAY
Morning
7:00 Martin Agronsky, WING; News of the World, WBNS.
8:00 Breakfast Club, WCOL.
8:15 School of the Air, WJR.
9:00 Ian Ross McFarlane, WHKC.
9:15 Roy Porter, WCOL.
10:30 Bright Horison, WJR.
Afternoon
12:00 Sydney Moseley, WHKC; H. R. Baukhage, WCOL.
1:00 Cedric Foster, WHKC.
2:00 Morton Downey, WCOL.
2:45 Green Valley, U.S.A., WCKY
3:00 Fletcher Wiley, Phil Regan, WBNS; Walter Compton, WHKC.
3:30 Perry Como, WGAR.
4:00 Madeleine Carroll, CBS.
4:45 Captain Midnight, WWVA.
Night
6:00 Fred Waring, WLW; Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC.
6:15 John Vandercook, WTAM; Harry James, WBNS.
6:30 Eileen Farrell, WBNS; Nadine Conner, WTAM.
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn, WLW.
7:00 Ginny Simms, WLW.
7:30 Duffy's, WWVA; Judy Canova, WBNS; Horace Heidt, WLW.
8:00 Burns and Allen, WBNS.
8:30 Fibber McGee and Molly, WLW; Report to the Nation, WJR.
9:00 Bob Hope, WLW; Robert Young, WBNS.
9:30 Red Skelton, WLW.
10:00 I Love a Mystery, WBBM; News, WLW.

DITHERS OUT ON A LIMB

Dagwood Bumstead leaves his employer and becomes the idle of his family in "Blondie's Husband Quits His Job" over CBS Monday, March 20 at 8:15 p. m., central war time. He leaves his boss, J. C. Dithers out on a limb. As a matter of fact the limb is one that Dithers breaks during the violent disruption of business. But all is well that ends well, as someone once said in a book, and the episode comes to a happy conclusion for dialers and cast alike. Principals are Penny Singleton as Blondie and Arthur Lake as Dagwood.

WILL HONOR SOLDIER

Following his guest appearance on the Bob Burns airer this week, Lieutenant Richard Lakin, British sub commander, received a wire from Mayor Ralph Thorpe, of Lakin, Kansas, informing the lieutenant that the town council is planning to change the community's name to "Lieutenant Lakin," in honor of the war hero.

PATSY KELLY STARS

That old hankering to play Hamlet finally hit Patsy Kelly. Patsy, who has been a comedienne all her life, and one of the best, too, finally got her wish to play a dramatic role when she guest-starred on CBS "Stage Door Canteen" Friday night. Patsy turned in a notable performance in a skit with Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

LEARNING TO WALK

Soldier Phil—that is, Phyllis Bernberg—blonde crippled girl who recently told "We, the People" listeners how she knits sweaters and socks and writes to 40 service men a week, took her first steps last Sunday with the aid of crutches. She hopes to be able to walk without them soon.

OVERHEATED MAKEUP

Television's First Lady, Roberta Hollywood, recalls her first broadcast on the new medium. Unaware of the great heat generated by the ultra-bright lights, Roberta traipsed up to the studio with a beautiful set of mascara'd eyes. What a program that was with the melted mascara streaming down her cheeks! "But imagine my surprise," she recalls, "when they complimented me on the tears shed during the torch songs. Seems the overheated makeup over the air looked like tears!"

RADIO NOTES

"Crime Doctor" Everett Sloane is a crackerjack cook. . . . Ginny Simms' artistic embroidery is nothing to sneer at . . . "It Pays To Be Ignorant" maestro Al Trace's extra-curricular accomplishments include pottery-making . . . . Bob Ripley could double as a ballroom rumba dancer . . . John Hoysradt would rather fish than eat . . . Meyer Davis experiments with hot-house flowers at his Long Island home . . . Connee Boswell makes up her own crossword puzzles . . . Roberta Hollywood could easily pass for an automobile mechanic . . . Perry Como was once a barber and still practices his tonsorial feats on friends!

Lockjaw is not caused by a rusty nail but by tetanus germs lurking thereon. A nail, either clean or rusty, may cause lockjaw if it contains those bacilli.

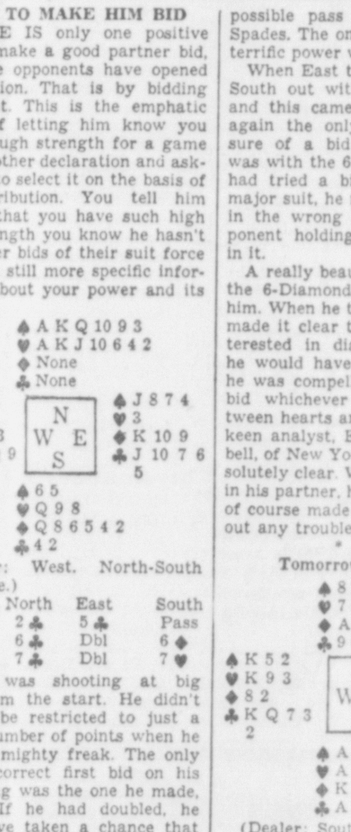
BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

HOW TO MAKE HIM BID

THERE IS only one positive way to make a good partner bid, after the opponents have opened the auction. That is by bidding their suit. This is the emphatic means of letting him know you have enough strength for a game in some other declaration and asking him to select it on the basis of his distribution. You tell him thereby that you have such high card strength you know he hasn't any. Later bids of their suit force him with still more specific information about your power and its location.



(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	2 ♣	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	6 ♣	Dbl	6 ♦
Dbl	7 ♣	Dbl	7 ♥

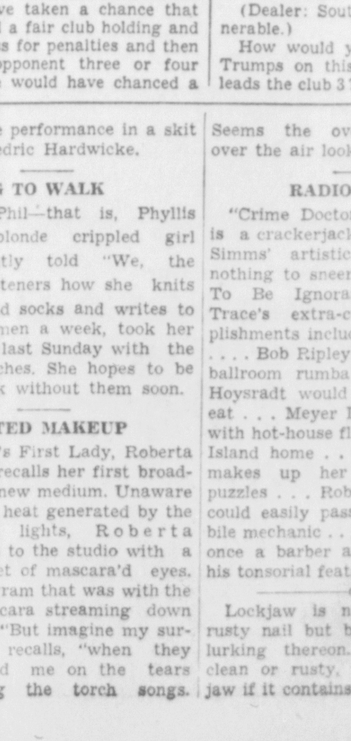
North was shooting at big game from the start. He didn't want to be restricted to just a modest number of points when he had that mighty freak. The only possible correct first bid on his big holding was the one he made, 2-Clubs. If he had doubled, he would have taken a chance that South had a fair club holding and might pass for penalties and then set the opponent three or four tricks. He would have chanced a possible pass if he had bid 2-Spades. The only way to show his terrific power was with 2-Clubs.

When East tried to shut North-South out with his 5-Club jump and this came around to North, again the only chance to make sure of a bid from his partner was with the 6-Clubs he bid. If he had tried a bid of six in either major suit, he might have got left in the wrong suit, with one opponent holding damaging length in it.

A really beautiful bid was after the 6-Diamonds doubled came to him. When he then bid 7-Clubs, he made it clear that he was not interested in diamonds; otherwise he would have redoubled. Hence, he was compelling his partner to bid whichever he preferred between hearts and spades. South, a keen analyst, E. Hamilton Campbell, of New York, got the idea absolutely clear. With full confidence in his partner, he bid 7-Hearts and of course made the contract without any trouble.

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Tomorrow's Problem



(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

How would you play for 3-No Trumps on this deal after West leads the club 3?

Sleet, Snow and Rain Storm Ushers Spring Into County

LOCAL DISTRICT ACCIDENT FREE DESPITE ICE

Phone Lines Broken And Trees Suffer Damage Throughout Area

THREE SCHOOLS CLOSED

Highways And Streets Too Slick For Safety In Usual Traffic

A combination of rain, snow and sleet unleashed the season's worst weather on Pickaway county Sunday and Monday, interfering with traffic, disrupting power and telephone service and causing the temporary closing of three county schools.

The mid-Winter weather ushered in the first day of Spring Monday. Spring officially arrived at 12:49 p. m., but it was Spring in name only with the weather forecast calling for continued cold and windy weather.

The freezing combination left city sidewalks and streets in a slippery condition, but until late Monday no reports of serious accidents had been received. Several persons were injured slightly in falls on the icy sidewalks. Weight of sleet was breaking many trees.

As the stormy weather continued, police and Sheriff Charles Radcliff urged motorists to drive carefully.

F. K. Blair, Pickaway county extension agent, said the freeze is expected to harm early fruit although it is too early to make a definite report.

Roads Dangerous

State highway officials reported that roads over the county were in bad condition. Salt and cinders were applied today on hills and curves.

Telephone communications in the rural areas was hampered by the storm, the weight of ice on poles and lines breaking them in more than 100 places. Emergency crews were at work today and hoped to renew normal service today. Poles which fell across the highway made driving doubly hazardous.

The three school closed were Washington township, Williamsport and Saltcreek, where general weather conditions prevented operation of the transportation system. George D. McDowell, county superintendent said other schools might be closed and had been unable to report because of telephone lines being down.

24 Degree Low

Roy Hawks, weather observer, reported a high reading of 31 degrees Sunday and a low of 24 Monday. The precipitation was .21 of an inch Sunday and .83 Monday.

At least six Ohioans met death over the weekend due to traffic accidents and the death of one man was attributed to exposure.

EMANUEL W. BROWN IN HOSPITAL IN ITALY

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel W. Brown, of Circleville, have received a letter from their son, Corporal Emanuel W. Brown saying that he is in a hospital overseas after having been injured in service with the Fifth Army in Italy. He suffered a fracture of his right elbow and was hospitilized February 24. He is with an anti-aircraft unit.

A Dutch governor, Sebastien Crol, gave his name to the American cruller.

Convict Arsonist



ADMITTING that she started fires in her own home and at the Logansport, Ind., state hospital where she was employed as an attendant, Mrs. Maude Lucas Ott, 41, above, was convicted of arson and sentenced to one to 10 years in prison. *(International)*

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgement. - St. John 7:24.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bowers of Circleville RFD announce the birth of a daughter Monday in Berger hospital.

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Monday club chorus will meet for rehearsal Monday at 8 p. m. in the club room, Memorial hall. There will be a meeting of the music committee following rehearsal.

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Mrs. Ross Hamilton, Jackson township, is improving in Berger hospital where she is a medical patient.

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Eugene Adams, 13, Kingston, and Juanita Imler, 6, 573 East Franklin street, underwent tonsil operations Monday in Berger hospital.

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Mrs. Harry Carter and son were removed Sunday from Berger hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill, Williamsport.

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Mrs. Kenneth Majors of Circleville Route 3 was admitted Monday to Berger hospital for treatment.

DARBYVILLE

Mrs. Jane Heeter, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Neff and sons.

—Darbyville—

Private Alfred Waites is spending a seven-day furlough with his children, Shirley and Loren Waites and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shade and family.

—Darbyville—

Mrs. Wilda Fullen is visiting her husband, Private John Fullen at Camp Claibourne, La.

—Darbyville—

Mrs. Emma Missimore is visiting her husband, Pearl, Seaman 2/c, at the Great Lakes Training Station.

—Darbyville—

Mrs. Faye Slagle, Mrs. Pauline Massie and son, and Jesse Swank spent Thursday with Mrs. Ernest Elzy.

—Darbyville—

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ankrom and family of Columbus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ankrom and family.

The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Tm. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DREW PEARSON

(Continued from Page Four)

legislative conference at the White House was breaking up, "there's another small matter of interest to my district that I'd like to take up with you."

"What is it this time, John?" grinned Roosevelt. "Do you want to enlarge Boston habor?"

"No," replied McCormack. "I'm not after a Federal project. But March 17th will soon be here and the people of Boston have three special reasons for celebrating the day. It is, of course, St. Patrick's Day. It is also Evacuation Day. Those are two reasons. Do you know the third?

When Roosevelt confessed that he didn't, McCormack explained roguishly: "Well, March 17th is also your wedding anniversary. Now, what I'm after is some soldiers for a parade, so we can observe such a prominent date with fitting ceremony. The War Department says 'No'."

"John, you can really throw the blarney," chuckled Roosevelt, as he picked up a pen and began scribbling the following memo to Secretary Stimson: "Please send a regiment of troops to participate in John McCormack's parade in Boston on March 17th—also a band."

STETTINIUS "BOOM"

Dashing, debonair Ed Stettinius seems to be making progress on Capitol Hill in his ambition to be Vice President. Ed probably didn't plan it that way, but he pushed methodical Leo Crowley, FEA Administrator, completely into the shadows when he appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee recently.

Leo was rolling off facts and figures to the committee, when the platinum-blond Under Secretary of State appeared in the doorway. Chairman Sol Bloom immediately spied Stettinius and announced:

"We will have to suspend your testimony now. Mr. Crowley, Under Secretary of State Stettinius has just arrived."

Whereupon the committee gave young Ed an ovation. Republican Representative Eaton of New Jersey then shot this one at the Under Secretary:

"I want you to know, Mr. Stettinius, that you are my candidate for President."

"On which ticket?" piped up Democratic Representative Howard McMurray of Wisconsin.

"I hope on the Republican ticket," replied Eaton. "But on either ticket, I'll vote for him."

After his testimony and another ovation, young Stettinius bowed out, and Leo Crowley resumed his testimony.

MARITIME DRAFT

War Shipping Administration has been torn with a controversy over whether the thousands of men who run the Maritime Service training program should be deferred from military duty.

There is no question about deferring merchant seamen—but there's a big question over whether the men who run the training program in an administrative capacity, plus clerks, galleymen, messmen and chauffeurs, should be deferred.

Officers in the service wear uniforms and hold ranks of ensign, lieutenant, and so on, but would be subject to draft unless deferment is asked. Some elements in War Shipping are bursting with indignation over the fact that these men are sporting uniforms and doing desk jobs which women or 4-F's could do. Yet most of them have the physical fitness required for active military service, including 20-20 vision.

Finally, War Manpower's review committee ruled that these men cannot be treated differently from other Federal employees, despite their uniforms.

Meantime, Telfair Knight, head of WSA's training division, says he is already hiring large numbers of women and discharged veterans to replace the able-bodied men who have been running his Maritime Service training program.

BUY WAR BONDS

GET-TOGETHER ARRANGED FOR AREA SCOUTS

A get-together for all Scouts in the district has been planned for April 15, starting at 7:30 p. m. in the Memorial hall here, F. E. Wantz, chairman of the Camping and Activities announced today.

Each troop soon will receive a packet of tickets to the meeting. The tickets will be distributed among Scouts and to adults who will promise to attend. A prize will be awarded to the troop turning in the largest number.

The program will include presentation of colors, pledge of allegiance, knot tying contest, a movie, "Scouting Trail to Citizenship" and "Camp Lazarus" and rededication of the Scout oath by all Scouts.



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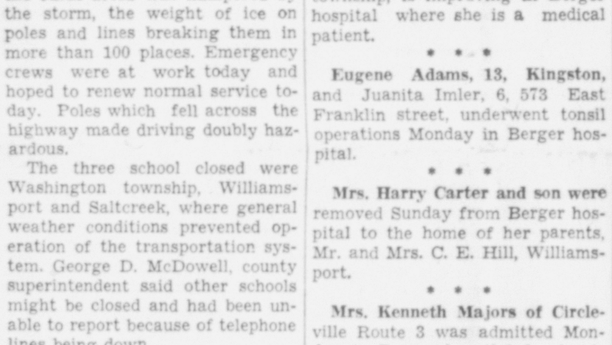
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